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Deaths.

BUNDY.—June 8, at the residence of her parents, Clifton House, Sebastopol-street, Stanmore, Elizabeth Anne (Lizzie), eldest daughter of John and Lucy Bundy, late of Queensland.

COMPTON.—June 6, 1898, at her late residence, Glenwood, Waverley-road, Woollahra, Mary Compton, relict of the late James Thomas Compton, aged 63 years.

LANE.—June 3, at Waratah, Katoomba, after a long and painful illness, William Tucker, only remaining and dearly loved son of Nicholas O. and Kate J. Lane. At rest.

LOVETT.—June 7, at the residence of her son, James-street, Leichhardt, Mrs. Lovett, late of the Glebe, in her 80th year.

NORTON.—May 28, at Liverpool, William Norton, barrister-at-law, fourth son of the late James Norton, Esq., of Elswick.

ROWNTREE.—June 8, 1898, at 58 Carrington-street, Wynyard-square, Sydney, William Rowntree, of Wensleydale, York, England, in his 67th year.

SHORT.—June 8, at her residence, Ellerslie Cottage, the Boulevard, Petersham, Sarah Jane, the dearly loved wife of George Short, formerly of Ashfield, in her 69th year.

In Memoriam.

BJORKMAN.—A tribute of respect to the memory of my dearest friend, Nils Bjorkman, who died at Menzies goldfields, June 9th, 1896. John Miller.

HENDERSON.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Maud Henderson, who departed this life June 5th, 1895. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving friend, Laris Raabe.

JAY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Clementina Jay, who died June 8, 1897, at Pumelia Point, River Darling, aged 70 years. Inserted by her affectionate daughter, Alice Sutter. Adelaide papers please copy.

MARKBY.—In fond memory of my dear husband, Joseph Markby, who departed this life 9th June, 1894. Inserted by his fond wife, Ada Markby.

WHITFORD.—In fond and loving remembrance of my dear mother, Jane Whitford, who departed this life at Thirlmere 9th June, 1896, in her 61st year. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving daughter, Mary.

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Peninsular	5287	W. A. Wheler	July 2	July 5	July 7
Victoria	6527	E. Crewe	July 16	July 19	July 21
India	8000	W. D. G. Worcester	July 30	Aug. 2	Aug. 4
Australia	6901	I. Reeves	Aug. 13	Aug. 16	Aug. 18
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Karlsruhe	5347	Heintze	July 13	July 19	July 23
Oldenburg	5006	H. Gathemann	Aug. 10	Aug. 16	Aug. 20
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CUZCO	3918	A. T. Pritchard, R.N.R.	June 11	June 14	June 16
ORUBA	5857	J. Richards	June 25	June 28	June 30
ORMUZ	6387	E. A. Veale, R.N.R.	July 9	July 12	July 14
AUSTRAL	5524	J. F. Anderson	July 23	July 26	July 28
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS ANDERSON KINGHORN, late of Upper Bay View-street, North Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Commission Agent, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claims on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 28th day of June instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me, and passed according to law. Dated this 7th day of June, A.D. 1898. R. C. MONDAY, Deputy Registrar.
HERBERT DE YONGH SCROGGIE, Proctor for the Executor, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SARAH ANNE LETHERIDGE, late of Homebush, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any Claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law.
Dated this eighth day of June, in the year 1898.
For the Registrar.
R. C. MONDAY (L.S.),
Deputy Registrar.
NORTON, SMITH, and CO.,
Proctors for the Executors,
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Equity.—Between JOHN COSTELLO, Plaintiff, and JAMES M'LEAN and Others, Defendants.—NOTICE is hereby given that an Application is intended to be made after the expiration of seven days from the date hereof to this Honorable Court, on behalf of the Trustees of the Will of BARTHOLOMEW MAHONEY, deceased, for the appointment of the PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF N.S.W., Ltd., as Trustees of the said Will, in the place of the said present Trustees, who are desirous of retiring from the Trusts thereof. Dated this ninth day of June, A.D. 1898. RAND and DREW, Solicitors, 109 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT HUGH JOB, late of Bryn Maelgwyn, Llandudno, in the county of Carnarvon, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Exemplification of the Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to DAVID COLLINGWOOD, one of the Executors therein named, leave being reserved to ROBERT ARTHUR JOB and JAMES CRAIG, the other Executors therein named, to come in and prove if they should be so advised. Dated this 9th day of June, 1898. W. H. PIGOTT, Proctor for Executors, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ELIZABETH EDMONDS, late of Junee, in the colony of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS EDMONDS, of Junee aforesaid, Hotelkeeper, the husband of the said deceased.
W. M. J. WALSH, Proctor for Applicant,
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT WILLIAM M'KELLAR, late of Queanbeyan, in the colony of New South Wales, Bank Manager, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will, with the Codicils attached thereto, of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, the Executor named in the said Will, leave being reserved to ARCHIBALD ROBERT WILLIAM M'KELLAR, the other Executor named in the said Will, to come in and prove the same. RICHARDSON and THOMPSON, Proctors for the Applicant, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELIZABETH MARY ADAMS, late of Forest Lodge, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALFRED CADELL, of Coramba, in the said colony, Esquire, the sole Executor named in the said will. Dated this 8th day of June, A.D. 1898. ABBOTT and ALLEN, Proctors for the Applicant, 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MALCOLM GROAT, late of Waverley, in the colony of New South Wales, Retired Public School Teacher, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM GROAT, of Waverley aforesaid, Warehouseman, and MARY DEHANY GROAT, of Waverley aforesaid, Spinster, the Executor and Executrix respectively named in the said Will. VILLENEUVE-SMITH and DAWES, Proctors, 30 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GRIBLIM EVERETT, late of Hay, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ANN EVERETT, of Hay aforesaid, widow, the sole Executrix named in the said Will. EDWARD WESTERN WILKINSON, Proctor for the Executrix, Hay. By his Agent, F. B. WILKINSON, 18 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS DRAPER, late of Canterbury, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EMMA DRAPER, the sole Executrix named in the said Will. AITKEN and AITKEN, Proctors for the Executrix, 44 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELIZABETH GLOVER, late of Redfern, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN GLOVER, of Redfern aforesaid, the sole Executor in the said Will named. LAURENCE and RICH, Proctors for the said Executor, Bligh-chambers, 10 Bligh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN PUCKERIDGE, late of Botany, in the colony of New South Wales, Storekeeper, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration de bonis non of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN THOMAS PUCKERIDGE, the eldest son of the said deceased. RICHARDSON and THOMPSON, Proctors for the Applicant, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of EMMA POWELL, late of Jackey's Creek, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration, with the Will annexed, of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to BELLA MALONEY, a Legatee in the said Will named.
BELLA MALONEY.

JOHN HERBERT SMYTH, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any Claims or Demands against the Estate of JOHN HERBERT SMYTH, formerly of Sydney, and late of Wollongong, both in the colony of New South Wales, who died on the 24th day of April, 1894, are hereby required to send forthwith the particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned. Dated the 28th day of April, 1898. BLOCK and CULLINGHAM, 16 Arcade-street, Ipswich, England, Solicitors to the Administrator.

Meetings.

ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Established 1870. Incorporated 1884.
The General MEETING of the above will be held at the Society's Rooms, Union-chambers, 70 Pitt-street, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, the 9th instant, at 8 o'clock.
Business: 1. Ballot for New Members. 2. Discussion on Paper by Mr. F. Ernest Stowe on "Instrumental Calculations as applied to Modern Engineering" (illustrated by Slide Rule and other Instruments). 3. Paper by Mr. James Nangle, "Some Notes on Sydney Building Stones."
JAMES S. FITZMAURICE, Secretary.

FETE NATIONALE DU 14 JUILLET.
Les Residents Francais sont priés de se réunir au Consulat Général de France Demain, Vendredi, à 10 heures et demie du matin.

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7. The number of Contributing Shares applied for is 40.
8. The name of the Provisional Manager is CHARLES ERNEST LITTLE.
9. Ten per centum of the contributing capital has been paid up in cash.
10. The only Contract entered into on behalf of the Company is that of which particulars are stated below.
An Agreement bearing date the 28th day of March, 1898, made between EDRIC H. BRADY and CHARLES E. LITTLE, of the one part; and JOHN G. MOON and JOHN JACKSON, of the second part.
Dated this 20th day of May, 1898.
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Dated this 8th day of June, 1898.
JAMES MALCOLM, Liquidator.

IN THE ESTATE OF HENRY CHARLES HYNDES, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Pianist, deceased.
All Persons Indebted to the above Estate are requested to communicate with the undersigned without delay.
PERCIVAL MOORE WADDY,
Executor,
West Maitland.

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All PERSONS having Claims against the above Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 13th June, 1898.
PERCIVAL MOORE WADDY,
West Maitland.

THE SYDNEY INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS.
Mr. F. N. YARWOOD will read a PAPER on "A PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT'S WORK AND DUTIES" at the Institute Room, 16 O'Connell-street, THIS EVENING, the 9th of June, at 8 o'clock.
E. A. HARRIS, Hon. Secretary.

REDFERN PROTECTION ASSOCIATION. NOMINATIONS will be received up to June 17th from Gentlemen desirous of contesting the Redfern Election in the Protectionist Interest at the forthcoming General Election. W. HENDERSON, A. BELLINGHAM, Hon. Secs. Town Hall, Redfern.

Lost and Found.

"APRICOTEUR" is the registered name for the best APRICOT BRANDY.

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LOST, Centennial Park, 8th instant, Chestnut Gelding, Fes near shoulder. Reward, Ranger, Centennial Pk.

LOST, black Horse, 15 h., branded EC near shoul., 120 under saddle; rew. D. Sheehy, 29 Mort-st., Moore Pk.

LOST, Monday last, black Sheep DOG; reward. 420 Crown-st.

LOST, in Bondi tram, Handbag, containing money, &c. Reward. Mr. Smith, estate agent, Queen-st. Junc'n.

LOST, Glebe tram, Tuesday morning, PURSE, silver, stamps; reward. Madame King, Harris-st.

LOST, on Wednesday aft., bet. George and Erskine sts., Lady's Gold Chain; reward. 42 Bridge-st., city.

LOST, Yorkshire TERRIER, answers to Ranji; reward. 104 Great Buckingham-st., Redfern.

LOST, Opal BROOCH, at Diocesan Festival, basement Town Hall or Park-st. Reward, Herald Office.

LOST, a Diamond BROOCH (Arrow), with blue ribbon attached; reward. 9 George-st. West.

LOST, bet. Allison-rd. and Catholic Church, Jewelled BELT. Leave at Wanganella, Allison-rd., R'wick.

LOST, green Purse, cont. 2nd return ticket Melb., small change, keys; reward. Griffin, Equitable-b., Geo.-st.

LOST, Union Co.'s Saloon TICKET, Hobart to Sydney, issued April 29. Oonah, Herald Branch.

LOST, between Town Hall and Potts Point, Gold PIN with bell attached; reward. 26 Macleay-st.

LOST the morning Headache, now that I stick to Dickens' Whisky.

LOST on Monday at Point Piper, PURSE, containing ring, bracelet, brooch, money.
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THE SUN rises late. The darkness of night OVERLAPS the DAY. Folks whose graft compels them to be UP BETIMES must commence the day IN THE DARK, grope for BOOTS AND MATCHES, and demolish THE MORNING MEAL by the light of lamp, candle, or gas.

TILL PAST SIX A.M.

DARKNESS IS EVERYWHERE; IT IS DARK as the CONCENTRATED DARKNESS of a MILLION MIDNIGHTS; darker THAN A BOTTLE OF INK AT THE BOTTOM OF A WELL!
AND IN

THE AFTERNOON,

when the world is wide awake, the DAYLIGHT DEPARTS EARLY. Ere FIVE O'CLOCK TEA is done the MURKY AIR of night asserts its sway, conquering the light of day as its master, THE SUN, retires behind THE WESTERN HILLS.

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THEIR RELINQUISHING BUSINESS, OWING TO THE EXPIRATION OF LEASE.

*** ON VIEW prior to Sale this morning.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,

10th JUNE, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

At

LAWSON and SMITH'S AUCTION ROOMS, [illegible] PITT-STREET, near King-street.

By order of the Solicitors in the Estate of

(A GENTLEMAN DECEASED),

and also

FROM a RESIDENCE at KENSINGTON.

On account of other interests.

VERY SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

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ARNOTT'S

MILK ARROWROOTS,

THE CHILDREN'S BISCUITS.

ASK FOR ARNOTT'S.

BOULESTIN BRANDY.

AS SUPPLIED TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

ASK FOR IT.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY,

THURSDAY, JUNE 9th, at 11 a.m.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

AT THE MART, 109 PITT-STREET.

SHIPMENT of

ENGLISH BOOTS and SHOES,

comprising

New Makes in Every Degree of Sizes,

LADIES', GENT.'S, MAIDS', YOUTHS', BOYS', and CHILDREN'S.

Also,

CONSIGNMENTS from LEADING FACTORIES of COLONIAL MANUFACTURED BOOTS and SHOES,

and

GENERAL DRAPERY AND CLOTHING.

100 PAIRS BLANKETS.

TO-MORROW,

FRIDAY, JUNE 10th, at 11 a.m.

FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.

JUST LANDED,

ex S.S. Guthrie, from Hongkong.

[illegible] PACKAGES

SUPERIOR RATTAN FURNITURE,

comprising

LOUNGES, COUCHES, ARM CHAIRS, SUITES, &c.

HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY

(late HARRIS and ACKMAN),

Auctioneers, &c., 109 Pitt-street.

To GROCERS, TEA and PROVISION MERCHANTS.

In the ASSIGNED ESTATE of ROBERTS BROS., OXFORD-SQUARE, off OXFORD-STREET.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JUNE 9th, at 11 o'clock.

The Whole of the LARGE and WELL-ASSORTED STOCK of GENERAL GROCERIES, together with PLANT, HORSE, CART, and HARNESS, COUNTERS, MARBLE BUTTER-COUNTER, BRASS SCALES, OFFICE FURNITURE, IRON SAFE, &c.

Valuable Stock of TEAS (CEYLON and CHINA), in PACKET and BULK.

VAN HOUTEN'S, LIPTON'S, and PARSONS' COCOAS and COFFEES.

[illegible]

BRASS SCALES and COUNTER SCALES.

COUNTERS, SHOWCASES, &c., &c. IRON SAFE.

The HORSE and CART are a first-class turnout.

DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions to conduct the above important Grocery Sale in the ASSIGNED ESTATE of ROBERTS BROS. WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

The above has been carefully selected and well kept, being all new goods.

To PARTIES FURNISHING, FURNITURE DEALERS, and OTHERS.

UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JUNE 9th, at 11 o'clock, on the PREMISES, 61 WILLIAM-STREET, off OXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising

CHARMING DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, 7 pieces, upholstered in Silk Tap. and Plush

BLACK and GOLD OVERMANTEL, fitted with bevelled plates

BEST FIVE-FRAME BRUSSELS CARPET

WALNUT OVAL LOO-TABLE, Walnut Whatnots

Valuable Engravings, Ornaments, &c.

SUPERIOR [illegible] WALNUT SIDEBOARD

MASSIVE DINING TABLE

AUSTRIAN DINING-ROOM SUITE

LINOLEUMS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY

HANDSOME 4ft. 6in. H.T. BEDSTEAD, Massive Brass Head and Foot Rails, best Sanitary Wire and Kapok Mattr.

LOVELY SETS OF TOILET WARE

Superior Pair of 3ft. 6in. TOILETS, with ped. cupboard

STAINED WALNUT CHEST OF 5 DRAWERS

BEDROOM CARPET SQUARES

Single Bedstead, Wire and Kapok Matt., complete

Enclosed Kitchen, Dresser, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

DALWOOD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Hutchinson to conduct the above important sale. WITHOUT RESERVE.

GENT'S BICYCLE will be SOLD at 11.30.

AT THE ROOMS, 11 HARRACK-STREET.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JUNE 9,

at 11 o'clock sharp.

On account of the Consignors.

SPECIALLY SELECTED INVOICE of

LADIES' CLOTH CAPES, JACKETS, and CLOAKS,

also

GENERAL DRAPERY in

[illegible]

ORDER OF SALE

of SHARES and PROPERTIES to be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.

by

HUGH DUFF and CO.,

at their SALEROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET.

8 CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SHARES.

WAVERLEY, Lauderdale-street.	GARFIELD. Villa Residence, [illegible] all offices, nice garden, stable, and buggy-house. Land [illegible]
NORTH SYDNEY, [illegible] off Alfred-street.	YATALA. Stone Cottage, [illegible] rooms, hall, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, laundry, [illegible]. Land [illegible]
DULWICH HILL, corner Herbert-street and Canterbury-road.	THE BUNGALOW, CHARMING and commodious Residence, containing wide entrance-hall, drawing-room, dining-room, breakfast-room, study, conservatory, [illegible] rooms, bathroom, kitchen, scullery, laundry, 2 verandahs, and [illegible] terrace, tiled marble mantels, tiled hearths, picture rails, and all latest modern improvements; brick stables, 2 large stalls, large coachhouse. The Grounds are beautifully laid out in garden, lawns, &c. Land [illegible]
NORTH SYDNEY (Central Township).	Allotment, 40ft. to WILSON-STREET by 170ft.

Further particulars from

HUGH DUFF and CO.,

Auctioneers, 109 Pitt-street.

ORDER OF SALE

CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES

to be

SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION,

at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

PADDINGTON.—Cottage, No. [illegible] Underwood-street, [illegible] of Wallace-street.

WAVERLEY.—Cottage, "Kooringa," Anglesea-street, near tram. Mortgagee's Sale.

STANMORE.—Shop and Dwelling, Stanmore-road, opposite Charles-street.

PETERSHAM.—House, "Rose Villa," No. 11 [illegible]-street, close to Parramatta-road. Mortgagee sale.

ROCKDALE.—Superior Residence, "The Haven," and about 5 acres, Gladstone and Missenden streets. Deceased estate.

NEWTOWN.—Cottage, No. [illegible] Camden-street, between King-street and Enmore-road.

MARRICKVILLE.—Shop and Dwelling, Marrickville-road, east of Silver-street, close to old tram terminus.

LEICHHARDT.—Two Houses, Nos. 2 and 4 [illegible]-street, east of Nelson-street.

DITTO.—Cottage, "Wrotan," No. [illegible] [illegible]-street.

ASHFIELD.—Cottage, "Melfort," Charlotte and [illegible] streets. Mortgagee's sale.

CARLEY VALE.—Cottage, "[illegible]," [illegible]-street, close to station.

LIVERPOOL.—Allotments, Glenfield Township Estate. Plan on view.

GRANVILLE.—Allotments, [illegible]-street and the Tramgate. Deceased estate.

DOLLS POINT.—Allotments, Rocky Point-road and Campbell-street. Ramsgate Park Estate. Deceased estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

NEALE'S ESTATE

THE THIRD SALE

will be held at our Rooms on

FRIDAY, 17th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTRIX and EXECUTORS.

MUST BE SOLD.

Lot 1.—PADDINGTON. BLOCK of FREEHOLD PROPERTY in COMBER-STREET, consisting of No. 19, a COTTAGE; Nos. 21 to 29, FIVE BRICK HOUSES; No. 31, a Brick COTTAGE, No. 33, a W.B. COTTAGE, and Nos. 45 and 47, TWO BRICK HOUSES. The LAND has [illegible] frontage to the east side of Comber-street, depth about [illegible]. Total rental, £[illegible] per annum.

Lot 2.—PADDINGTON. TERRACE of TWENTY-ONE HOUSES, Nos. [illegible] to [illegible] COMBER-STREET. Total rental, £[illegible] per annum.

LAND has [illegible] ft. to west side of Comber-street, depth [illegible].

** Comber-street is off Oxford-street, nearly opposite Green's-road.

Lot 3.—BALMAIN EAST. Water-frontage Block of Land, [illegible] to the HARBOUR, about [illegible] to east side of DARLING-STREET, and [illegible] in [illegible] off Duke-street.

Lot 4.—BALMAIN EAST. Block of Vacant Land, [illegible] frontage to west side of [illegible]-street, [illegible] Darling-street, depth [illegible].

Lot 5.—ULTIMO. EIGHT Two-story HOUSES, brick, Nos. [illegible] to [illegible] EXPERIMENT-STREET, [illegible] Allen-street. Land about [illegible] frontage with a depth of [illegible], back to a lane. Title, Leasehold, [illegible] years to run, at ground rent of £[illegible] per annum. Rental, £[illegible] per annum.

[illegible]

Religious Announcements.

[illegible]

Building Materials.

[illegible]

LAW REPORT.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice and a jury of 12.)

THE WATER RIGHT CASES.

Blackwood v. M'Caughey.

Blackwood and others v. same.

When these cases were called Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., said that neither party was prepared to go on to-day, and certain matters had arisen which rendered it desirable that the hearing should stand over until to-morrow morning.

The postponement was granted.

No. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen and a jury of four.)

CLAIM FOR MONEY LENT.

Browne and others v. M'Gowan (part heard).

Mr. Blacket, instructed by Messrs. Bowman and Mackenzie, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. [illegible] and Mr. Carlewis, instructed by Mr. H. A. Lyons, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Arthur [illegible] Browne and John Clay Young, trading as J. C. Young and Co., against John M'Gowan to recover the sum of £681 13s 10d, alleged to be due to them for balance of money advanced by them from time to time to the defendant in respect of transactions carried on by the latter on his own account.

The defendant pleaded not indebted, and he also filed a second plea claiming a set off to the amount of £[illegible], made up of charges for rebate or allowances, and commission, &c., such charges covering a period from July, 1893, to November, 1896.

The evidence was continued, and at 4 o'clock the further hearing was adjourned to the following day.

No. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Stephen and a jury of four.)

CLAIM UNDER A MORTGAGE DEED.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, v. Burcher.

Mr. J. C. Campbell and Mr. Kelynack, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., for the plaintiff; Mr. R. Bruce Smith and Dr. Coghlan, instructed by Mr. G. F. E. Burcher, for the defendant. This was an action by Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, stock and station agents, to recover £[illegible] from George Henry Burcher, of Nulty, near Bourke, for alleged balance of account under mortgage deed. [illegible] his Honor said he would remit the case to arbitration.

The case was ordered to stand over until the next [illegible], when details of the arbitration would be [illegible].

BREACH OF PROMISE ACTION.

Reeves v. Gill.

In this case, which stood part heard, Sarah Reeves, by her next friend, Elizabeth Reeves, sought to obtain £1000 from Aleck Gill as damages for breach of promise of marriage. The parties met in [illegible], plaintiff being then 12 and defendant 17 years of age. They had since corresponded, in the course of which defendant made a promise of marriage. [illegible] had never again met.

His Honor having summed up, the jury after a [illegible] retirement found a verdict for plaintiff for [illegible].

ANOTHER BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.

Thorpe v. Stephens.

Mr. Walker and Mr. Harris, instructed by Mr. [illegible], for plaintiff; and Mr. Gannon, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail, for the defendant.

Mr. Walker said the case was a very different one from that just heard. There was no question of [illegible] heart in it. It was a case of pounds, shillings, and pence. Plaintiff was a domestic servant, [illegible] years of age, and defendant was an ironfounder [illegible], and was [illegible] years of age. Plaintiff was led to expect a comfortable home. She had lost [illegible] prospective home, and had to an extent been [illegible]. She now sought due compensation. [illegible]

Mr. Gannon: Men of his age do ask to "spark."

His Honor: I hope you will deal lightly with one of his age. (Laughter.)

Mr. Gannon: My client is a grandfather.

His Honor: Oh, I thought he was a bachelor.

Mr. Walker read two letters written by defendant to Mr. Tyrimms. [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Gannon: I suppose you were not very fond of him?—Yes, I had a regard for him.

A regard! Yes, we have a regard for policemen. (Laughter.) Did you ever love him?—No answer.

Did you believe he was a rich man?—He [illegible] was comfortably off.

[illegible]

Mr. Walker: In this letter you wrote to Mr. Tyrimms you say: "The girl I am going to marry [illegible] as old as I am; she is nearly blind, and [illegible]." Who was the girl you were going to marry?—That was in reply to a letter written by Tyrimms, saying that I said I would marry the girl. If I said so I did not know [illegible].

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff with damages £[illegible].

ALLEGED MALICIOUS PROSECUTION.

Delaney v. Eaton.

Mr. Gannon and Mr. W. A. Walker, instructed by Mr. H. S. Hardes, appeared for the plaintiff. The defendant appeared in person. This was an action brought by Alfred Arthur Delaney against John Locke Eaton to recover compensation for alleged false and malicious prosecution. The case was that on November 11 plaintiff, who is a commission agent carrying on business in Sydney, called with a man Woodin (and at his request) upon defendant, who is a pianoforte importer at 35 Flinders-street, as Woodin desired to purchase an instrument. Woodin made the purchase, paying £10 deposit, and giving a promissory note for the balance of the price. In December plaintiff called upon defendant in response to an advertisement inserted by the latter. Defendant said that Woodin had bought the piano for him (plaintiff), that it had been sent to Mount Victoria to the address given by Woodin, and that defendant had written to plaintiff at Mount Victoria, but had received no reply. Plaintiff informed him that the piano was not bought for him, and that Woodin had no authority whatever to do so. Subsequently plaintiff brought Woodin to defendant, who demanded the return of the piano, but Woodin refused to give it up, and plaintiff declined an invitation by the defendant that he should endorse Woodin's promissory note. Hearing afterwards that a warrant had been issued against him at the instance of the defendant on a charge of conspiracy to defraud him out of the piano, plaintiff surrendered himself. Next day he appeared at the police court, when defendant withdrew the charge against him. He complained that by reason of the proceedings his reputation and business had been injured, and he had been put to expense in defending himself. Damages were laid at £500. The defendant pleaded not guilty.

The case stands part heard.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

PETITION FOR NEW TRUSTEES.

Costello v. M'Lean.

Mr. Rich, instructed by Mr. Abigail, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. W. A. Walker and Mr. Maughan, instructed by Mr. H. A. Moss, for the defendant, James M'Lean; Mr. S. A. Thompson, instructed by Messrs. Rand and Drew, for the infant defendants; and Mr. J. P. M'Manamey, instructed by Messrs. Rand and Drew, for the defendant, Mrs. Cheeney. This was a suit for an account and for the appointment of new trustees. The suit was, by consent, adjourned, with a view to settlement and for the purpose of advertising the notice of the appointment of the Permanent Trustee Company as new trustee.

A PATENT CASE.

Finch and Buchan v. Jameson.

Mr. C. B. Teece, instructed by Mr. H. T. Morgan, appeared for plaintiffs, Charles Alt Finch and Harry James Buchan; and Mr. George Wallace, instructed by Mr. L. L. Cohen, for the defendant, R. H. Jameson. In the statement of claim it was alleged that the plaintiffs were on July 24, 1895, the authors or designers of an invention named. On that day letters patent for the said invention were issued to the plaintiffs and were duly registered. The specification annexed to the letters patent contained the following:—"This invention relates to apparatus for producing acetylene gas by immersing calcium carbide in water." The defendant had made and used a gas generator manufactured in accordance with the said specification, or only colourably differing therefrom, without the licence or license of the plaintiffs and in infringement of the plaintiffs' letters patent. The defendant threatened and intended to continue to so infringe the rights of the plaintiffs unless restrained by the order of the Court. The plaintiffs prayed that the defendant might be restrained by injunction during the continuance of the letters patent from manufacturing, selling, letting on hire, supplying, or using any gas generator manufactured according to or in the manner described in the specification or only colourably differing from the same and generally from infringing the rights of the plaintiffs; that the defendant might be ordered to deliver up to the plaintiffs all such gas generators as aforesaid as were in his possession or power; that an account might be taken of all profits made by the defendant by the manufacture, sale, letting on hire, or use of any such gas generators; and that the defendant might be ordered to pay the amount of such profits to the plaintiffs; or, in the alternative, that the defendant might be ordered to pay damages to the plaintiffs for the infringement of their said patent rights. In his statement of defence the defendant said he admitted that he did during the year 1897 make for the purpose of experiment only a gas generator in accordance with the said specification. It was used only for the purpose if possible of discovering or inventing some improvement of the same, and not with the intention of selling or making any pecuniary benefit thereby. He denied that he threatened or intended to continue to infringe the rights of the plaintiffs.

Two machines were in court, one of which was made by the plaintiffs, the other being a smaller one made by the defendant. It was contended, so far as the structure of the machines was concerned, that they were identical. Besides the smaller machine referred to another was found in the possession of the defendant [illegible] second machine. Some expert evidence might be given to help him to understand the working of it. It should not be the testimony of either the plaintiff or the defendant.

Mr. Teece said that there would be no more conclusive evidence than the article itself.

His Honor said that he could not see the object of an injunction. If hereafter it was found that the defendant was making machines and selling them the plaintiffs could come to the Court.

Mr. Teece: We found two in his possession.

His Honor: He says one is not infringement of his own.

Mr. Wallace: I am prepared to stand or fall by the second generator.

Mr. Teece: All we want is to protect ourselves, and no doubt nominal damages would effect that.

The case was adjourned till 2 o'clock on Monday, when the machine referred to will be produced.

His Honor said he thought that the machine should be sent direct to the Court, addressed to his associate.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen.)

INTERESTING CASE UNDER THE ENCLOSED LANDS ACT.

Re C. R. Kerr (C. E. Rowley and others respondents).

Mr. Edmunds, instructed by Messrs. Curtiss and Barry (for Messrs. Whelan and Oldcroft, of Forbes), appeared on behalf of Charles Roger Kerr, of Forbes, licensed victualler, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi by which J. F. Armstrong, of Forbes, J.P.; Charles Edward Rowley, of Forbes, storekeeper; Augustus Isaac Joseph Bernard Raymond, of Forbes, mill manager (trustees of the Forbes Jockey Club), and also the members of the committee of the club, were required to show cause why they should not be restrained from proceeding to an order of the justice on April 27 last. Mr. Scholes, instructed by Messrs. Cleeshall and Eddie (for Mr. John Robinson, of Forbes), appeared for all the respondents other than the magistrate. The applicant Kerr was charged under the 1st section of the Enclosed Lands Protection Act (18 Vic., No. 27) with having without lawful excuse entered the Forbes Racecourse on April 19 without the consent of the owner or occupier thereof, or person in charge of the same. He was fined, and now appealed on the grounds: (1) That there was no evidence to support the conviction; (2) that the entry by the accused upon the land having been made under a bona-fide claim of right, the jurisdiction of the justice was ousted. The particulars of the case sufficiently appear in the judgment. After hearing Mr. Edmunds, and without calling upon Mr. Scholes to reply,

His Honor said he thought there was abundant evidence from which the magistrate might conclude that there was not a bona-fide claim of right. The evidence disclosed that Kerr had been disqualified by the jockey club, and on August 7, before the date of the occurrence in question, a letter was written to him informing him that his conduct, and the fact of his having worded a mare on the course proper, subjected him to a fine of £5. That fine was inflicted upon him by the Forbes Jockey Club, and upon a second charge of having used insulting language to the committee the club found the offence proved, and recommended his disqualification for 12 months. He was so disqualified, and that disqualification was visited [illegible]. That having been done, the question was whether there was a bona-fide claim of right. [illegible]

[illegible]

Order accordingly.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

HEARING OF CAUSES.

Kelso v. Kelso.

Mary Angel Kelso (formerly Osbert), of [illegible] land-street, [illegible], petitioned for a dissolution of her marriage with James Kelso, [illegible]. The marriage took place on April 9, 1891, at Sydney, according to the rites of the Church of England. There were three children. [illegible] His Honor granted a decree nisi for dissolution of the marriage. [illegible] have the custody of the children, and [illegible] the costs of the suit. [illegible]

Drown v. Drown.

Janet Drown [illegible] petitioned for a dissolution of her marriage [illegible] on the grounds of desertion for three years and upwards without just cause or excuse. [illegible] married [illegible] 25, 1875 [illegible]. His Honor granted a decree nisi [illegible], the decree to be made absolute [illegible].

ALLEGED DESERTION.

Hawkesworth v. Hawkesworth.

Mr. Ward, for the petitioner, [illegible] of weight for a decision from the [illegible]. Hawkesworth v. Hawkesworth [illegible]. Judgment was reserved.

Green v. Green.

Caroline Agnes Green (formerly Reynolds), petitioned for divorce from Godfrey Green, [illegible], on the grounds of desertion. [illegible] The parties were married September 15, 1881. [illegible]

A demand [illegible] for the maintenance [illegible].

THE LIABILITY OF HUSBANDS.

During [illegible] House [illegible] towards her maintenance during their joint lives, and also towards the support of the children, if any; but in a good many of the petitions the maintenance was not asked for. He would be glad if attorneys in these petitions, would ask for permanent maintenance. It would teach husbands that they could not cast their wives off at the door of the Divorce Court and afterwards be perfectly free and independent. If husbands found that there was a liability attached to these divorces they would probably be more careful in their conduct.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED.

Re Cuthbert Clifton. Mr. Rich, of Lawrence and Rich, applied on behalf of James Michael Cavanagh (trading as J. M. Cavanagh and Co.) for an order granting leave to proceed with the action Cavanagh against Clifton. An affidavit of the plaintiff was read in which he stated that on August 3 he caused a writ of summons to be issued against Clifton to recover £47 as for goods supplied and for work done and materials provided by him as a tailor. On August 4 he caused Clifton to be arrested under a writ of capias ad respondendum. An application was subsequently made by Clifton upon summons to Mr. Justice Cohen calling upon him to show cause why (inter alia) the writ should not be set aside. The hearing lasted several days and he incurred heavy legal expenses in opposing the same. On August 27 Mr. Justice Cohen made the following order:—"I do order that the said summons be and the same is hereby dismissed, and that the costs of and incidental thereto and of this order be plaintiff's costs in the cause, to be paid to him if the said plaintiff be paid or do recover more than the sum of £36 14s 6d offered to him by the defendant." Clifton paid into court £36 14s 6d, and as to the balance pleaded that he was never indebted as alleged. On March 17 the cause was set down for trial in the No. 2 Jury Court for March 23. During this time negotiations for a settlement were pending. The cause not having been reached during March went over as a remanet. On May 18 the estate of Clifton was sequestrated on the petition of Thomas Dolan Berliesheaw. He (Cavanagh) was desirous of obtaining leave to proceed with the action, as under the order mentioned he would have no recourse against Clifton in the event of his releasing his estate from bankruptcy for the costs of and incidental to the said order until he recovered a judgment against him for the balance of his claim.

It was stated by Mr. Rich that Clifton said he intended to apply for a release of the estate, and the matter was allowed to stand over for an affidavit to be made on the subject.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.)

SINGLE MEETINGS.

Re Lyndon Wall. The bankrupt was called outside three times, but failed to appear. Accounts ordered on May 18 not filed. On application of the official assignee bankrupt was ordered to file three years' accounts by June 20. Adjourned to June 23.

Re Charles Henry Bower. Meeting closed. Public examination declared concluded.

Re Reginald Webber. Resolution moved by official assignee to allow the bankrupt his furniture. Pro. [illegible] (Mont de Piete), [illegible] resolution carried. Meeting closed. Public examination declared concluded.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re John Macdonald. Adjourned to June 23.

Re Charles Fischer. Adjourned to July 6.

MOTION FOR RELEASE OF ESTATE.

Re Charles William Bowden. Adjourned to June [illegible].

PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Re Henry Ambrose Lissant. On the application of the official assignee the public examination was [illegible].

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 30.

Re James Reilly. Examination concluded.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

John Smith, of Lithgow, copper-smelter. Official assignee, Mr. W. H. Palmer.

[illegible], of Temora, fruiterer. Official assignee, Mr. [illegible].

Charles Herbert Anderson, of Bourke, labourer. Official assignee, Mr. N. F. Gibbins.

[illegible], tobacconist and hairdresser. Official assignee, Mr. N. F. Gibbins.

[illegible] the elder, of Central [illegible]. Official assignee, Mr. [illegible].

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before his Honor Mr. Acting Justice Sly.)

Mr. W. L. Merewether was Crown Prosecutor.

SENTENCED.

Bridget Mary Jane M'Govern, convicted on Tuesday of being an accessory after the fact in connection with the Carrington-street assault case, was ordered to come up for judgment after her [illegible] imprisonment, with her under the First Offenders Act, the accused permission to petition.

ACQUITTED.

[illegible]

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Docker.)

PLEA OF GUILTY.

[illegible]

ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

[illegible]

LAW NOTICES.

[illegible]

DISTRICT COURT.—Thursday, June 9.

[illegible]

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—Thursday, June 9. John Murray Frost, seduction.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Thursday, June 9. Edward Anderson, John Peat, Ernest Reed, Peter Smith, John M'Kenna, Napoleon Ben Arbene, James M'Calland, Mosley, stealing from a vessel in port; William Webb, libel.

QUEENSLAND NEWSPAPER RATES.—The Sydney Mail will be despatched from the Sydney Mail Office each week regularly to the rate of [illegible] per annum prepaid. [illegible] The Sydney Mail is acknowledged the best weekly illustrated newspaper in Australasia. Please address—Publishing Office, Fairfax, Hunter, and O'Connell streets, Sydney, N.S.W.—Advt.

"They come as a BOON and a BLESSING to men, The Pickwick, the Owl, and the Waverley Pen."—Advt.

POLICE COURTS.

Poker Machines.—In the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., Ernest Jones pleaded guilty to an information charging him with having, at his premises, 116 Pitt-street, unlawfully promised for a certain consideration to dispose of a quantity of cigars to one Maurice Roache by means of a poker machine. James Buck was charged with having, at the Star and Garter Hotel, King-street, committed a similar offence by the act of his servant, Eddie King. Each of the defendants was fined £2 with 5s 6d costs.

Discharging Lading.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., John Horn, master of the steamer Annie, for discharging certain lading, viz., ashes, into the navigable waters of Port Jackson, was fined £3, with 5s 6d costs.

Cruelty.—At the Central Summons Court, before Mr. Delohery, S.M., yesterday, James Graham was fined 40s, and M. White 20s and 21s costs, for cruelty to horses. In the Charge Court Harry Johnson, for cruelly beating a horse, was fined 10s.

Theft.—Ah Nam, 28, for stealing 28 shirts and a bag of rice, valued at £7, in the dwelling of Sam Lee, 317 Elizabeth-street, was sentenced to six months at the Central Police Court yesterday.

Suspected Persons.—At the Central Police Court yesterday Michael Maloney, 21, on a charge of being a suspected person frequenting Inglis's Bazaar with intent to commit a felony, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment. Frank Waters, 18, and James Carroll, 18, for being suspected persons frequenting King-street for the purpose of committing a felony, were sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Unwholesome Food.—At the Central Summons Court yesterday Herbert Henning, for having in his possession at the Government meat stores a dead pig unfit for human food, was fined £1 and 5s 6d costs, and was similarly mulcted for having in his possession a dead bullock which was unfit for human food. Defendant pleaded guilty. Inspector Baker prosecuted.

Loiterers.—At the Central Summons Court yesterday William Nelson and Frederick Hart for loitering, were fined £3 and 5s 6d costs each, and Robert Laurence, tobacconist, of Newcastle, £3 and 5s 6d costs, for the same offence. Inspector Baker prosecuted. Constable Irvin deposed that Laurence [illegible]

CROWN LANDS.

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be available 21st July, 1898.

Moree Land District, on Terry Hie Hie Holding.—[illegible] acres, in 21 farms; areas range from [illegible] acres to 10,120 acres; distant 16 to 43 miles from Moree; capital value, [illegible] per acre. Will be available 21st July, 1898.

FOR HOMESTEAD SELECTION.

The following areas will become available on Thursday next, the 16th instant:—

Land District of Braidwood, adjoining the village of Jembaicumbene.—5 blocks, 199 acres; also 1 block containing 127 acres; distant 8 miles from Braidwood.

Land District of Cooma, on Tarrama Holding.—7 blocks, 2189 acres.

And on Coreen Holding.—3 blocks, 4570 acres.

Land District of Windsor.—19 blocks, 1407 acres; distant 10 to 15 miles from Richmond.

FOR SETTLEMENT LEASE.

Land District of Forbes, on Tregalana East and Weelong Holdings.—2 farms, 5700 acres.

Land District of Walgett, on Yarraldool Holding.—1 farm, 2660 acres.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Information Bureau, Lands Department, Sydney, or from the Crown Lands Agents of the districts.

The fifth edition of the pamphlet containing particulars of all Crown Lands available for Homestead Selection and Settlement Lease throughout the colony will be issued towards the end of June, and copies may then be obtained at the Government Printing Office; Information Bureau, Lands Department; or from any Crown Land Agent. Price, 6d.

Lands Department "Weekly Gazette."—Full particulars are given in this "Gazette" of all lands that are being made available for settlement, and, in addition, all the notifications issued by the Department of Lands, and published in the ordinary "Gazette," appear in this issue. The terms of subscription are 2s per quarter, and application should be made to the Government Printer.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY FUND.

The following additional collections have been received:—Amount acknowledged June 3, £[illegible]; employees H. D. Beach and Co., £1 [illegible], making a total of £[illegible]; employees Johnson and Vimrs, £1 [illegible], making a total of £1 [illegible] 7d; employees Falk Studio, 15s 11d, making a total of £2 [illegible]; employees Batson and Co., 14s 7d, making a total of £9 7s 9½d; amounts under 10s, 6s 2d. Total, £[illegible].

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WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

A meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board was held yesterday under the presidency of Colonel Rowe. It was reported that the amount collected to June 4 was £[illegible], being an increase of £16,[illegible] on the amount collected within the corresponding period of the previous year; and the average daily outflow of water from Prospect Reservoir was more than 16,000,000 gallons. The total length of sewers constructed since July 1 last was 47 miles 569 yards. Extensions of existing water-mains were authorised—along Elizabeth and Nelson streets, Gordon; along Nelson-road, Lindfield; and Mackenzie-street, North Sydney. It was resolved to lay a main in Gordon-street, Balmain, for the purpose of coupling up two dead ends. In reference to a petition for the extension of the water supply to the Carlingford district, it was resolved to communicate with the petitioners to ascertain what proportion of the cost the people concerned would be willing to bear. It was resolved to invite tenders for a further portion of the sewerage reticulation of Petersham and Marrickville. The construction of a relief sewer in Lyndhurst and Cottenham streets, Glebe, was sanctioned. The extension of the existing sewer in Broughton-street, Glebe, along Bridge and Darling lanes was ordered. The laying of a pipe in connection with stormwater channel, White Bay, Balmain, for the purpose of preventing the flooding of certain private property, was decided upon. Certain claims for compensation were dealt with. With respect to sewerage constructed in the eastern division of the western suburbs and other sewerage constructed at North Sydney, it was resolved to strike a rate of 1s in the £, which is to commence on July 1 next. It was stated that it was anticipated that when the whole of the North Shore scheme had been completed a rate of 1s 6d in the £ would be required.

With reference to the letter of the council clerk of the borough of Leichhardt, who wrote to the effect that the residents of Darling-street were charged rates for works which did not confer any benefit whatever upon them, the secretary to the board was instructed to reply that the board had no power whatever to exempt the properties referred to from rates.

ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS' PREMISES.

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DRUIDS' BANQUET.

[illegible] address was presented to the guest, Bro. Alexander, by Bro. B. Hart, on behalf of the members of the Companion Lodge, conveying to him their appreciation and best thanks of the lodge for services rendered as their secretary.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

A "first aid" (ladies') class was recently formed at Yass with a membership of 36. An examination was held, when 22 candidates presented themselves, and 20 were successful in passing for the association's certificate, their names being as follows:—Mesdames Lucy Aubrey, Henrietta Faunce, Jessie Fraser, Pauline Griffin, Martha Lynch, Blanche Lloyd, Edith Reeves, Jeannette Turner, Misses Annie Bernard, Ethel Brewster, Florence Burgmoke, Annie Calvin, Mary Gillam, Harriet Howard, Lily Howard, Gertrude Lawrence, Alberta M'Callum, Dolly West, Ida Wilkinson, and Mary Yeo. The committee appointed Dr. Benn Poulan lecturer and Dr. P. J. Rennie examiner. A "first aid" class, with a membership of 16, was recently instructed at Broadwater, and an examination was held, when 18 candidates presented themselves and successfully passed, their names being Messrs. John Roth (hon. treasurer), James Burns, Charles Craddock, Francis Dudderall, Harry Haas, William Halkett, Peter Johnston, Percy Jones, Fred. Kolonnike, Fred. Kruse, Harry Larson, Robert M'Donald, Alex. M'Kinnon, James Maloney, Ernest Nicholls, Chas. Rasmussen, John Schaefer, and John Taylor. Dr. W. H. Tonkins was appointed instructor, and Dr. F. G. Crosse examiner.

CHURCH NEWS.

MINISTERS' AND DEACONS' ASSOCIATION.

The fifteenth conference in connection with the Congregational Ministers and Deacons' Association was held at Trinity Church, Strathfield, by invitation of the pastor and deacons there. At the conclusion of the tea the Rev. A. J. Griffith, M.A., moved and Mr. C. R. Wigzell seconded a vote of thanks to the pastor, deacons, and ladies of the Church for their generous entertainment. The Rev. G. Littlemore responded. The conference was held in the church, under the presidency of the Rev. S. Savage. The Rev. W. Cumbie Jones read a paper on "Some Points of Church Order." It was a review and a criticism of the practice of the Church in the matter of baptism, the Lord's Supper, and the church meeting. There was a discussion, in which the following took part:—Revs. S. Savage, W. Mathison, B.A., W. West, A. J. Griffith, M.A., F. Binns, W. J. L. Closs, B.A., and Mr. B. Short. Mr. Jones, who was cordially thanked for his paper, replied.

FLAVOURING ESSENCES.—If you want the strongest and best see you have M'[illegible]'S, [illegible] the strength of ordinary makes. The purest ingredients only used.—Advt.

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ENGLISH MAIL NEWS.

The "Daily Chronicle" prints the following as the views of Mr. Rhodes, expressed in conversation on the subject of an Anglo-American entente:—"In my opinion nothing is so vital in the future of the British and American peoples as a cordial understanding now and a deeply rooted conviction of mutual goodwill. From this, if future events should render it necessary, a formal alliance may be born. It is obvious that if America crushes Spain from the outset there will be an unthinking tendency in this country to sympathise with the little boy who has been thrashed by the big boy. But what we must not forget is the fact of the atrocities perpetrated by Spain in Cuba. America has done, in view of these, precisely what Great Britain would have done if they had occurred in an island close to her own coasts. In fact, we should probably not have been as patient as America has been. At any rate the two peoples would meet the same circumstances with the same action. It is not for us to run after America with offers of alliance. Such a result must, of course, be a meeting half-way. But it seems to me perfectly obvious that in any scheme of world interests those of the British Empire and America will be found united. You can't get over the fact that the two peoples are of the same race, and that the trite saying that 'blood is thicker than water' is a true saying. England and America need each other, and this need will grow rapidly in the future."

In the Chancery Division recently Mr. Justice Romer sanctioned a petition presented on behalf of Davenport and Co., Limited, lace-makers, of London and Calais, for the reduction of its capital from £[illegible] to £100,000, on the ground that £[illegible] had been lost or was unrepresented by available assets, the loss being attributable to a change in the fashion of lace, which had resulted in the company's working at a loss for some considerable time.

Queen Victoria has forwarded a beautifully framed portrait of herself to Mr. Robert Taylor, postmaster, Scarva, county Down, aged 114 years, bearing the following inscription:—"This picture is presented by Queen Victoria to Mr. Robert Taylor, postmaster of Scarva, on his having attained an almost unprecedented age. April, 1898." Her Majesty has also honoured Mr. Taylor by asking him for his photograph in return.

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THE EUROPEAN DREAD [illegible].

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AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

THE CORAKI SHOW.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

CORAKI, Wednesday.

[illegible]

BREWARRINA, Wednesday.

The annual show was concluded yesterday. [illegible]

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THE WAR.

NEWS BY THE MAIL.

The expeditionary force at Tampa, Florida, which is ready to embark at Cuba, consisted (when the last mail left England) of the following details:—General Shafter, Commander-in-Chief. The infantry division, General Wade commanding, consists of the first brigade, under Colonel Cochran, composed of the 4th, 6th, 10th, and 24th regiments; and the second brigade, under Colonel Poland, composed of 9th, 13th, 17th, and 21st regiments. There are also the 9th Regiment of Cavalry, the light artillery brigade, under Lieutenant-Colonel Randolph, consisting of eight batteries; a signal corps composed of men selected from infantry regiments, and 30 men under Lieutenant Greene. The total force numbers 6000 of all arms in round figures. While several transports are ready to embark the troops at Port Tampa, nothing definite is yet known as to the date of departure.

Havana is enduring the most terrible privations (according to the correspondent of the "Standard" at Key West). From the account of the captain of a fishing smack who was captured in an attempt to run the blockade with food for the city, the Palace is besieged all day long by crowds of women and children clamouring to be saved from hunger, and importunities and imprecations pursue Marshal Blanco and his staff whenever they show themselves in public. According to a "Morning Leader" telegram the [illegible] price of meat is [illegible] per lb., and the citizens of Havana are cursing the Madrid authorities and Senor Sagasta for leaving the city to its fate. But Marshal Blanco is determined to hold out to the bitter end, and issues daily proclamations calling on the people to die rather than to give up Havana to the enemy. One of his methods of calming the city (according to the "Standard") is the publication of innumerable bulletins full of the most misleading intelligence. One of them, for instance, announced that Admiral Montojo has put out from Manila to meet Admiral Dewey and has utterly destroyed the squadron—a piece of news which the city celebrated with illuminations. It may be imagined how frantic the people will be when they hear the truth. Even under present circumstances rioting is imminent.

According to the Vienna correspondent of the "Daily News," the present serious events have [illegible]

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STATE [illegible] INSPECTION OF CATTLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—[illegible] regarding the appointment of veterinary inspectors from the students of the veterinary class of the Sydney Technical College. I quite agree with the writer when he suggests the appointing of men who have obtained certificates from the Technical College. What is the use of the Government supporting such an institution when the students, who are examined annually by duly qualified veterinary surgeons (M.R.C.V.S.) and receiving certificates therefrom, are ignored by the Government, considering that this is the only college in New South Wales where men unable to go abroad, and wishing to devote their time to such science, can obtain so ample [illegible] such matters. What are they to do if the Government, after the expense of building and supporting such an institution as the Technical College, should ignore its successful students by not giving them an opportunity of exercising their abilities? I would suggest that a deputation of students, headed by their instructor, should wait upon the Premier before the appointment of any inspectors takes place by the Health Department.

June 8. I am, &c., COLONIAL.

WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your sympathetic and equitable leader in this (June 8) day's issue is useful as showing very many instances of "leaks" in the board's revenue that could be, if attempted, easily stopped, and many thousands of pounds added to the board's income.

Certainly in one particular the board cannot escape from the charge of inconsistency, with the accompanying censure, for by reason of their reducing the charge for water "supplied by meter" to rich corporations they ultimately throw away income (nearly £[illegible]), and now seek to restore that by raising the rates on small dwellings. Mr. Alderman Davis, with his known purpose, should at the meeting to be held at the Sydney Town Hall next Tuesday, 14th instant, bring a motion to exactly show the ratepayers the full effect of these meter reductions.

The unpopularity of the board is not wholly attributable to their methods of apportioning charges for their services to ratepayers. There is a feature in the board's composition itself that seems conflicting, where professional gentlemen are acting in a dual capacity. The board should be an independent (well-paid) one, made up of competent, suitably qualified gentlemen. Three would be enough, then, as in the case of our Railway Commissioners and Public Service Board, until we get either a good Local Government or County Council bill, when the various municipal problems would, let us hope, be more easily and amicably solved. I am, &c., MINIMUM.

TO DARKEN GREY HAIR. Lockyer's Sulphur Hair Restorer is the quickest, best, safest, and cheapest. Lockyer's keeps off all traces of grey hairs. Must be brown. Large Glass Bottles, made [illegible].

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A WONDERFUL CURE.

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when, owing to an advertisement I had read in one of the papers, I bought a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, although I must tell you I had almost lost all faith in any medicine whatever. I fancied I felt an improvement soon after starting the pills, so I determined to give them a fair trial. The pills did me more good than I could have hoped. In a week's time I was fairly on the up grade, and [illegible]

NEURALGIA.

A BRIGHT YOUNG LADY CURED.

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PALE AND SALLOW GIRLS.

What can be more distressing than to see a girl drooping and fading in the springtime of youth? Instead of bright eyes, glowing, rosy cheeks, and an [illegible]

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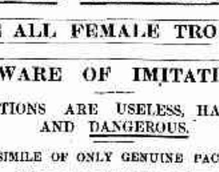

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RHEUMATISM.

A LADY CURED.

AFTER 12 YEARS OF AGONY.

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OVER 8000 SUPPOSED INCURABLES HAVE BEEN CURED.

SCIATICA.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS EFFECTUALLY CURED HIM.

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purchased the last three boxes he had. After the first box I could get about again, and I went to work again drawing in wheat for Mr. Robert Marsden. When I had finished the second box I felt no pain whatever, and considered I was cured. I then took the third box at leisure, although there was no occasion for it."

AILMENTS WHICH ARE POSITIVELY CURABLE.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—June 8.

Shenir, barque, 1173 tons, Captain Mason, from Algoa Bay April 30. J. S. Mailler and Co., agents.

Sydney, s., 694 tons, Captain Walker, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, agents.

St. Kilda, barquentine, 189 tons, Captain White, from Auckland May 31. Elliott Bros., agents.

Illawarra, s., 522 tons, Captain J. Garde, from South Coast ports. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Coomonderry, s., 146 tons, Captain Bruce, from South Coast. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Euvy, ketch, 52 tons, put back. J. Strachan, agent.

DEPARTURES.—June 8.

H.M.S. Karrakatta, for Jervis Bay.
Guthrie, s., for Hongkong, via ports.
Westralia, s., for Auckland.
Victoria, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—June 8.

Burrawong, s., for Macleay River; Coraki, s., for Manning River; Friendship, s., for Moruya and Wagonga; Namoi, s., for Newcastle; Tambo, s., for Hobart.

CLEARANCES.—June 8.

Westralia, s., 2231 tons, for Auckland. Passengers—Mesdames James, Dickison, Benjamin, Forrester, Harley, Gallagher, T. B. Winstone, Lukin, W. J. Geddes, Stanley, Smithers, Misses V. M. Collins, Lukin, Morris, Powell, Deeble, Newmarch, Messrs. F. G. Roach, E. H. Bury, G. Hewis, L. E. Chambers, J. Davis, S. J. Keesing, L. E. Benjamin, Harley, W. J. Geddes, J. B. Gillilan, Stanley, Master Winstone, and 25 in the steerage.

Guthrie, s., 2388 tons, Captain Hugh Craig, for Hongkong and Japan, via ports. Passengers—For Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Lemm and 2 children, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss C. Mitchell. For Japan: Mrs. Gray, Mrs. J. L. Parsons. For Port Darwin: Mr. E. G. Stevens, Mr. Goldworthy, Mr. Robertson, Mrs. N. Campbell and child.

Victoria, s., 1250 tons, Captain C. Thorpe, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, in ballast.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—June 8.

Laura, ketch, Captain J. Muncrieff, for Port Stephens; Marie, brig, Captain F. Fisher, for Newcastle; Annie Bow, schooner, Captain J. Jenkins, for Newcastle; Mount Kembla, s., Captain H. A. Boyle, for Port Kembla; Frolic, ketch, Captain H. Darling, for Pittwater.

IMPORTS.—June 8.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

St. Kilda, barquentine, from Auckland: 261 tons sulphur ore.

Ex Port Patrick, from New York: 96 rolls and 52 cases printing paper—JOHN FAIRFAX AND SONS.

EXPORTS.—June 8.

Guthrie, s., for Hongkong and Japan, via ports: 107 bales wool, 200 boxes soap, 3 boxes gold (£1486), 3 casks oil, 1348 cases provisions, 4 kegs carbonate soda, 69 bags potatoes, 1250 tons coal, 1 quarter-cask rum, 35 cases beer, 15 cases brandy, 6 anchors, 32 bags sugar, 25 cases whisky, 10 cases schnapps, 120 bales fodder, 3 cases salt, 3 cases tongues, 10 casks cement, 56 cases fruit, 20 casks petroleum, 5 bundles iron, 95 bags oats, 49 cases onions, 46 bags maize, 3 cases axes, 20 pieces pine, 30 pieces cedar, 42 pieces timber, 150 pieces oregon, 20 pieces redwood, 5 kegs whitelead, 20 pieces shelving, 196 pieces hardwood, 40 bags bran, 3 cases glass, 5 cases nails, 75 cases kerosene, 160 bags flour, 155 bags bones, 169 packages old metal, 1383 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Westralia, s., for Auckland and ports: 50 cases whisky, 7 bales corks, 324 pieces timber, 90 boxes tinplates, 67 casks whiting, 6 casks fuse, 12 cases drapery, 240 bags rice, 10 cases beer, 100 half-cases currants, 61 bales kapok, 23 lengths pipe, 150 bars iron, 5 cases sewing machines, 7 bags beeswax, 1600 bags salt, 259 bags bones, 500 bags bottles, 600 cases fruit, 4 cases ceiling material, 50 boxes dates, 10 bales paper, 5 cases sewing machines, 5 kegs cream tartar, 40 hogsheads earthenware, 85 bales hay, 270 ingots tin, 8 cases sardines, 40 bags barley, 17 packages sultanas, 500 bags salt, 2[illegible] cases icing sugar, 9 packages machinery, 3 cases granite, 83 bundles tubes, 771 bags bonedust, 99 packages tea, and 164 packages sundries.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered Outwards: June 8, Earl of Zetland, ship, 1461 tons, Captain J. M'Donald, for London; Armadale, ship, 1960 tons, Captain W. Duncan, for Shanghai; Port Patrick, ship, 1595 tons, Captain A. F. M'Lellan, for South America; Rockton, s., 1971 tons, Captain W. J. Simpson, for Melbourne.

The four-masted barque Gifford is to be towed from Reid's federal wharf to the stream to-day.

The Aberdeen line steamer Nineveh, hence May 27 to London, via Capetown, left Albany at 11 p.m. on the 7th instant.

At the meeting of the shareholders of the North German Lloyd Company on April 25 the proposal to increase the share capital by 20,000,000 marks was passed unanimously.

The Dutch mercantile marine on January 1, 1898, comprised 204 steamers measuring 222,673 register tons net, and 406 sailing vessels measuring 93,287 tons net; or altogether 610 vessels measuring 315,960 tons net, against 622 vessels measuring 322,518 tons net on January 1, 1897.

The barque Shenir, a handy-sized vessel of 1200 tons, fixed to load here for London, yesterday arrived from South Africa in ballast. She left Port Elizabeth on April 30, and carried good winds across. The vessel has arrived in first-rate order, and is to Messrs. J. S. Mailler and Co.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: June 8, H.M.S. Dart, from Sydney; Rob Roy, s., Elamang, s., from Rockhampton; Franklin, s., from Cairns. Departures: June 8, Elamang, s., Tyrian, s., for Sydney.

MARYBOROUGH.—Arrival: June 8, Julia Percy, s., from Brisbane.

BUNDABERG.—Departure: June 8, Yaralla, s., for Brisbane.

KEPPEL BAY.—Arrival: June 8, Cintra, s., from Cooktown.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arrival: June 8, La Querida.

YAMBA.—Departure: June 8, Kallatina, s., for Sydney. Passed: June 8, Oakland, s., north; Tomki, s., St. George, s., south.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: June 8, Clydebank, barque, from Hobart; Namoi, s., Rockton, s., Time, s., Ouraka, s., from Sydney. Departures: June 8, Easby, s., for Melbourne, with 1800 tons coal; Hindustan, s., for Singapore, with 3457 tons coal; Tamar, s., Namoi, s., for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: June 8, Culgoa, s., at 1 p.m., north; Wodonga, s., at 3.45 p.m., west.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: June 8, Adelaide, s., from Albany; Pateena, s., from Launceston; New Guinea, s., from Albany; Flinders, s., from Devonport. Departures: June 8, Oruba, R.M.S., Peregrine, s., for Sydney; Nemesis, s. for Western Australia.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: June 8, Warooonga, s., from Sydney.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—June 8: Augusta, s., barbound.

BYRON BAY.—June 8: Excelsior, s., alongside jetty.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrival: June 8, Electra, s., at 9 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: June 8, Tomki, s., at 10.50 a.m., for Sydney; St. George, s., at 11.55 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: June 8, Cooloon, schooner, at 7.30 a.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departure: June 8, Kallatina, s., at 10.50 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: June 8, Oakland, s., at 2 p.m., north; Tomki, s., at 2.15 p.m., and St. George, s., at 2.45 p.m., south.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: June 8, Wyrallah, s., at 10.50 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: June 8, Burrawong, s., at 10.45 a.m., for Sydney; Wyoming, s., at 11.30 a.m., for Sydney.

TRIAL BAY.—Departures: June 8, Gwendoline, schooner, Alexander, schooner, at 7 a.m., bound north.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: June 7, Triumph, schooner, at 6 p.m., from Sydney. June 8, Candidate, ketch, at 10 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: June 8, Arawatta, s., at 11.25 a.m., north.

CROWDY HEADS.—Passed: June 8, Burwah, s., at 10 a.m., north.

CAPE HAWKE.—June 8, Shannon, schooner, Eclipse, schooner, Alada, schooner, Stanley, schooner, Rebecca, ketch, Bessie Maud, schooner, and Venture, ketch, barbound.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: June 8, City of Grafton, s., at 11.30 a.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrivals: June 8, Zelma, ketch, and Forest Queen, ketch, at anchor in Nelson's Bay; Tamar, s., at 3.40 p.m., and anchored in Nelson's Bay.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: June 8, Illawarra, s., at noon, from Sydney. Departure: June 8, Coomonderry, s., at 8.20 a.m., for Sydney.

BERMAGUI.—Arrival: June 8, Allowrie, s., at 10 a.m., from Sydney.

EDEN.—Arrival: June 7, Zephyr, brigantine, at 7.15 a.m.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: June 8, Glaucus, s., at 7.50 a.m., Culgoa, s., at 3.55 p.m., both north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: June 8, Wodonga, s., at 3.25 p.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inwards: June 8, Despatch, s., at 10.30 a.m. Passed outwards: June 8, Australian, s., at 9.10 a.m.

LOW HEAD (TAS.).—Arrival: June 8, Coogee, s., at 9.10 a.m., from Melbourne. Departure: June 7, Pateena, s. at 5 p.m., for Melbourne.

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AUCKLAND.—Arrival: June 8, Mariposa, R.M.S., at 7 a.m., from San Francisco. Departure: June 8, Mariposa, R.M.S., at 4 p.m., for Sydney.

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THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 4.45 p.m.
Eden.—Bega, 9 a.m.
Montague Island.—Friendship, noon.
Hobart.—Tambo, 3 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Waikare, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Macleay River.—Burrawong, 9 a.m.
Clyde River.—Allowrie, 9 a.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Eden.—Tekapo, 11 a.m.
Manning River.—Coraki, 3 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Gabo, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Grafton, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Bellinger River.—Rosedale, 8 a.m.
Brisbane.—Peregrine, 1 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flinders, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.
Hobart and Launceston.—Oonah, 11 a.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—Electra, 7 p.m.
Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Wakatipu, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Bateman's Bay and Nelligen.—Peterborough, noon.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Hongkong, Manila, and Japan.—Changsha, 2 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per Cuzco, 4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Cuzco (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Cuzco, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—City of Grafton, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Excelsior, 9 p.m.

THURSDAY.—June 16.

Batavia and Singapore, via Brisbane.—Duke of Westminster, 4.45 p.m.
Western Australia, Natal, and Capetown, via Adelaide.—Bungaree, 5.30 p.m.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Wednesday.

Average annual rainfall for 39 years, 49·684.

Average for 40 years from January 1 to May 31, 25·074.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1898, to June 8, 26·756.

Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day, 30·323.

STATE OF BAROMETERS.

Carnarvon, 29·89; Gascoigne, 29·81; Perth, 29·64; Eucla, 29·87; Streaky Bay, 30·18; Adelaide, 30·32; Robe, 30·37; Portland, 30·42; Melbourne, 30·44; Wilson's Promontory, 30·53; Gabo Island, 30·46; Cape St. George, 30·46; Sydney, 30·32; Newcastle, 30·25; Port Macquarie, 30·18; Clarence Heads, 30·14; Brisbane, 30·18; Rockhampton, 30·15; Mackay, 30·11; Cooktown, 30·04.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Cloudy to raining on the coast and highlands; clear inland generally, though some clouds and showers still hang about the western slopes.

New Caledonia.—Fine and cloudy at Gomen, overcast at Noumea.

Western Australia.—Cloudy, showery, and squally in the west and south, fine in the north.

South Australia.—Overcast and threatening in parts of the interior and along west coast.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy on the coast and in the far east; otherwise fine and clear.

Tasmania.—Generally fine.

Queensland.—Generally fine, clear, and cold; cloudy in the south-west and on north coast.

Central and Northern Australia.—Fine and clear throughout.

New Zealand.—Fine and clear throughout.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales.—Light to heavy generally over coastal and highland districts. Bathurst, 0·02; Bega, 1·53; Bendemeer, 0·02; Bodalla, 1·87; Bowral, 1·30; Braidwood, 0·78; Bundarra, 0·10; Camden Haven, 1·73; Cape St. George, 1·66; Carcoar, 0·02; Cassilis, 0·05; Cooma, 0·02; Eden, 0·16; Gabo Island, 0·03; Glen Innes, 0·25; Goulburn, 0·29; Grafton, 0·04; Gunnedah, 0·05; Inverell, 0·04; Jerry's Plains, 0·47; Katoomba, 2·15; Kempsey, 0·71; Kiandra, 0·05; Lismore, 0·03; Maitland, 0·63; Manning Heads, 1·20; Moruya, 2·86; Moss Vale, 1·95; Mount Victoria, 1·41; Murrurundi, 0·23; Muswellbrook, 0·81; Newcastle, 0·32; Nimitybelle, 0·36; Orange, 0·01; Penrith, 1·47; Picton, 1·04; Port Macquarie, 1·41; Port Stephens, 1·60; Rockley, 0·02; Scone, 0·24; Singleton, 1·12; Sydney, 1·52; Tamworth, 0·03; Taree, 1·02; Tenterfield, 0·10; Uralla, 0·03; Werris Creek, 0·10; Wollongong, 0·96; Camden, 1·16; Nowra, 1·15; Araluen, 1·91.

Queensland.—Light in south-eastern districts.

Victoria.—Light in the north-east.

RAINFALL FROM 9 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

Muswellbrook, 0·23; Bowral, 0·06; Taralga, 0·04; Uralla, 0·20; Walcha, 0·15; Lawson, 0·22; Singleton, 0·10; Maitland, 0·24; Armidale, 0·27; Cape St. George, 0·08; Cooma, 0·01; Eden, 0·07; Goulburn, 0·04; Mount Victoria, 0·75; Newcastle, 0·01; Port Macquarie, 1·65; Wollongong, 0·10; Sydney, 0·14; Manning Heads, 1·15; Scone, 0·07.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S.S.E., light, fine, sea heavy; Byron Bay, S.W., light, fine, sea moderate; Ballina, S., fine, bar moderate; Clarence Heads, S., light, fine, sea moderate; Woolgoolga, S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea rough; Nambucca Heads, S.W., fresh, showery, sea rough; Macleay Heads, S.W., fresh, showery, sea rough; Port Macquarie, S.W., light raining, sea moderate; Manning Heads, S.E., light, raining, sea moderating; Seal Rocks, S.E., strong, raining, sea rough; Port Stephens, S.E. gale, cloudy, sea heavy; Newcastle S.E., strong, cloudy, sea rough; Lake Macquarie Heads, S.E., strong, raining, sea heavy; Catherine Hill Bay, S.E., strong, raining, sea heavy; Barranjoey, S.E. gale, squally, showery, sea heavy; South Head, S., strong, cloudy, sea heavy; Wollongong, S.E., strong, raining, sea heavy; Kiama, S., strong, thick, showery, sea heavy; Crookhaven Heads, S.E., fresh, showery, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, S.E., strong, showery, sea rough; Ulladulla, S., light, showery, sea heavy; Bateman's Bay, S.W., light, fine, sea moderating; Moruya, S.E., moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Eden, S., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Green Cape, S.E., moderate, gloomy, showery, sea rough; Gabo Island, E., moderate, gloomy, showery, sea moderate.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Generally fine inland, with wind from N. to N.E., fresh to strong S. to S.E. on the coast, with showery weather, heavy in places, sea rough to heavy.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Fine at first, but unpleasant, N.E. and N. winds freshening with cloudy skies; as before advised rain is coming up from the west, and will probably reach us on Friday, with disturbed squally and showery weather; vessels bound west are certain to meet with heavy weather.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Fine with light E. winds; later it is likely to become overcast, but without rain for the present; moderate seas.—P. Baracchi.

FORECASTS BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

New South Wales.—Squally, with more rain along the coast; S.S.E. blows; rough seas, shipping note. Fine west from the dividing range; more rain over the Riverina and southern districts generally in a few days.

Western Australia.—Very stormy from between N.W. and W.; much rain between Geraldton, Albany, goldfields, and Eucla; dangerous seas within 600 miles east and west from the meridian of Cape Leeuwin and south from the parallel of 34°; fine in the north.

Northern Territory.—Fair but cloudy.

South Australia.—Fair, but the disturbance "Kala" within five days will cause heavy rain and fierce blows from between N.W. and S.W.; nasty seas; shipping warned.

Queensland.—Generally fine, but capricious seaboard showers expected; W.S.W. winds near Brisbane; elsewhere between S.S.E. and E.; rain probable within six days near the south-west.

Victoria, also Tasmania.—Generally fine, with fogs and areas of cloud; sea moderate, heavy rain and bad weather from between N. and S.W. within six days.

New Zealand.—Showery along the east coasts; rough seas near the Bay of Islands.

New Caledonia.—Cloudy, more showers.

Special Note.—The disturbance "Kala" is 500 miles south from Cape Leeuwin, and will cause general rain and heavy weather along the entire southern coast of Australia within the currency of a week from date.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JUNE 9.

Sun rises at 6.56, sets at 4.53; Moon, 10.22 p.m., 10.29 a.m.; Mercury, 5.13 a.m., 3.42 p.m.; Venus, 9.4 a.m., 6.53 p.m.; Mars, 9.9 a.m., 2.17 p.m.; Jupiter, 12.49 p.m., 12.53 a.m.; Saturn, 4.12 p.m., 6.15 a.m.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1898.

Mr. Kingston, Premier of South Australia, yesterday sent a reply to Mr. Reid's proposal for a conference of Premiers on federation definitely declining to participate in any attempt to reject the constitution which has been accepted by majorities of people of all the federating States.

Sir George Turner, Premier of Victoria, in his reply expressed doubt if Mr. Reid's suggestion would find favour in Victoria, but promised to carefully consider the proposed amendments.

In Western Australia, the general feeling is that Mr. Reid's proposal is quite impracticable in view of the difficulty of obtaining an identity of views or of Parliament assenting to uniform proposals.

Mr. Reid's action in asking the Premiers of the other colonies to assist in revising a bill that has been accepted by majorities of two and four to one is regarded at Orange as equal to his efforts to defeat it.

In view of the affirmative votes for the Commonwealth Bill in Victoria, Tasmania, and South Australia, and the improbability, if not impossibility, of another Convention, many anti-billites in the Sunny Corner district think that it would be better to accept the bill at the general election by returning a member favourable to it.

Mr. Thomas Hunter Griffith, an ardent federationist, has accepted an invitation to contest Albury at the ensuing election.

On Monday Commodore Sampson's fleet bombarded and completely silenced the forts at Santiago de Cuba.

Owing to the presence of Lieutenant Hobson in Fort Morro, where he was detained as a prisoner, Commodore Sampson ordered the fleet not to attack that fort.

Manila, the capital of the Philippines, is completely surrounded by the insurgents, fierce fighting taking place daily between the besiegers and the besieged.

Admiral Dewey is using his influence to restrain the making of the final assault on the city until the arrival of the American troops.

He fears that should the assault be made by the rebels alone there will be many barbarities inflicted on the inhabitants.

A reward of 25,000dol. has been offered by the Spanish Government for the capture of the rebel leader Aguinaldo.

The Spanish reserve fleet, under Admiral Camara, which was lately reported to be undergoing speed trials, has returned to Cadiz.

In replying to a question in the House of Commons on Monday, Mr. Chamberlain said it was intended to submit the amended New Guinea Land Syndicate Ordinance for the Queen's approval.

Mr. Cansdell has lodged with the War Office the specifications of Rowe's patent steel folding shovels, trials of which will be made in the summer.

Sir Horace Tozer, Agent-General for Queensland, states, with reference to the 650 frozen sheep from Townsville by the steamer Buteshire, which had been condemned as unfit for food, that the meat in question was poor, but was not diseased.

Professor William Ramsay, of the University College, London, has discovered a new gas, which he has named "crypton."

In connection with the litigation proceedings with regard to the Selate railway in the Transvaal, allegations have been made at Pretoria to the effect that President Kruger's secretary, the chairman and members of the Volksraad, and the members of the Executive, received bribes, which were given to secure the railway concession.

Archbishop Carr, of Melbourne, has arrived in London.

Mr. Stoddart and Mr. Shrewsbury are confident that the county cricket clubs will support the proposal that the Marylebone C.C. should select the grounds and players for the test cricket matches with Australia.

Sir Horace Tozer has made representations to Mr. Chamberlain that the foreign sugar bounties and the subsidising of cheap Continental steamers are exerting a prejudicial effect upon Queensland.

He expressed the hope that the international conference to be held in Belgium would result in the abolition of the bounties, or that countervailing duties would be imposed.

The House of Commons has sanctioned the issue of an Indian loan of £10,000,000, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to railway extension and to provide for a reserve fund in the event of war or famine.

According to the returns of the Board of Trade the imports into the United Kingdom during May showed an increase in value of £1,360,030, and the exports a decrease of £1,430,792 as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

China has granted the demands of France for redress in connection with the murder of a French missionary in the Kwangsi province.

The concessions granted include the right of the construction of a railway to complete the trade route from the borders of Tonquin to Southern China.

Lord Brassey read a paper before the London Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday night upon the "Trade and Resources of Victoria."

A movement has been started in London for the formation of an Australasian Club in the city.

On Tuesday the serious rioting at Belfast in connection with the '98 celebration was renewed by the Nationalists attacking the Orangemen.

The military has replaced the police in the dangerous districts.

Sixty arrests have been made.

Elsewhere will be found the views of aldermen and officers of the City Council on the proposed retrenchment scheme, the general opinion being that the committee had been too sanguine in its estimate of the amount of savings to be effected.

The Executive Council of South Australia has proclaimed Calcutta infested with the Oriental plague under the terms of the Quarantine Act.

There was a marked absence of activity in investment stocks on the Stock Exchange yesterday. All Government securities were quoted as before, no sales transpiring.

Business in the Import market yesterday was more of a distributing than of a truly wholesale character. Changes in prices were few.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 90 bales of wool were manifested to arrive, and 6 bales were received coastwise.

A good extent of business was recorded in the Mining market yesterday, the features being supplied by Western Australian gold stocks.

Yesterday's Customs revenue amounted to £5831.

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Mr. Reid has not received much support so far in his endeavour to enlist the other Premiers in his attempt to defeat the federal referendum. This is the result we anticipated yesterday, and it was the only one which could reasonably have been expected. Sir George Turner expresses much doubt of the suggestion for a conference finding favour in Victoria, though he is ready to consider Mr. Reid's proposed amendments whenever that gentleman is prepared to send them. This is quite a different thing from the Conference of Premiers requested by Mr. Reid, who will experience some sense of disappointment, no doubt, when he finds the Victorian rebuff so expressed as not to convey any suggestion of undue stubbornness on Sir George Turner's part. The South Australian Premier is still less helpful in his reply. He states some obvious truths in regard to the existing situation in terms which are by no means calculated to deal gently with any sensitiveness Mr. Reid may have on the subject, while at the same time they do no less than justice to the position his proposition sought to create. "We must definitely decline to participate," says Mr. Kingston, "in any attempt to reject a constitution which has been accepted by the direct votes of majorities of all the federating States." In this instance, then, Mr. Reid's scheme for defeating the referendum fails at the very outset. A good many things were necessary to make the scheme a success. He had first to get his Premiers, and in these two instances they seem to have eluded him. That is to say, they have done very much what Mr. Reid would have done had the positions been reversed. It is easy to imagine the fine irony with which he would have replied to such a request had he stood in the position of Sir George Turner, for instance, and had overtures been made to him to risk offending the people of his colony for the purpose of drawing a brother Premier out of a difficulty of his own making.

The whole scheme, indeed, only requires to be considered on its merits, and as seriously as its nature may allow, to realise how it *reduces itself* to absurdity at every stage. In the first place it demanded the co-operation of the other Premiers, over the heads of the verdicts of their respective colonies. Mr. Kingston is perhaps a little severe on Mr. Reid in reply to this engaging artlessness, but he exactly expresses the situation when he says, after speculating as to the results of hypothetical disloyalty on his own part to the federal cause, that the consequences of such conduct "would not have justified us, at the instance of a South Australian minority, in seeking to set aside the popular verdict of all Australia with a view of securing better terms for our own colony." But even if Mr. Reid had been successful in bringing the Premiers together in conference, the next difficulty would be even more formidable. Before any practical issue could be hoped for, he would have to persuade them in some way to come to a common agreement as to the amendments to be proposed. They would have to agree on the points of compromise, and, what would prove a more difficult matter even for an ingenuity so fertile and resourceful as that of Mr. Reid, they would have to decide how to carry the compromise into effect. This would be the task of the Convention over again; or, rather, it would be taking the question of federation back to the stage in which it was before the Convention was constituted, and when the matter was before the meeting of Premiers at Hobart. Definite results are the last things to expect from such a device, and Sir George Turner evidently thinks so little of it that he tacitly declines to consider the proposal for a conference of Premiers, while stating his willingness to listen to anything Mr. Reid may have to say.

But, to pursue this profitless investigation, let us even suppose for the sake of argument that Mr. Reid had not only captured his Premiers, but had even brought them to a common decision as to the amendments to be made in the Commonwealth Bill. Their views would still have to receive some form of ratification, although, as Mr. Kingston points out, Mr. Reid has not even suggested that the people should be afforded an opportunity of voting on them. Mr. Reid's proposal evidently contemplates some sort of ratification by Parliament, either by inserting the amendments in the addresses or by a special Act specifying the changes. This, then, implies that Parliament will accept the amendments—that is to say, four Parliaments, since there would be at least four colonies concerned, since four have already accepted the unamended bill by majorities in each case. Parliament, of course, can do anything, but it is much easier to state and admit that abstract proposition than to get four separate Parliaments of two Houses each to do what would be necessary in this particular instance. The same points must be selected, and they must be amended in precisely the same manner. The privilege of Parliament cannot be curtailed in any way, and the right to amend could be so freely exercised that in the final result we might have four bills, and probably would have them. This is not mere conjecture, for we have experience to guide us. We have been through this stage twice before. The bill of 1891 had to go before the several Parliaments, and the impossibility of arriving at anything like a common decision by this means made itself so patent that the whole thing dropped. Last year, again, the Draft Bill as framed by the Adelaide Convention came before the different Parliaments for discussion. We know what happened. The Parliaments were unable to agree. Indeed, each House came to a separate decision, and the consequence was that the amendments of each had to be sent on to the Convention. It was seen that the process of compromise would have to be gone through in the Convention, and that the respective Parliaments were utterly unable to come to any working agreement on the question. We are now asked to repeat that futility, and it is on such contingencies as these that Mr. Reid's scheme depends for success. We have the evidence of repeated experience to show that there is not the most remote probability of an amendment of the bill being brought about in this way, while even if by any possibility the scheme were successful it could at the best only land the bill in a less secure position than that in which majorities in four of the colonies have placed it to-day. In reality Mr. Reid's proposal can only have the result aimed at and imperfectly achieved by the Enabling Act Amendment Act. Its only effect would be to destroy the work which the will of the people, acting through the Convention, called into existence, and which the federal referendum has now ratified by substantial majorities.

Many recent circumstances tend to attract attention once more to the imminent importance of securing an alternative cable route to connect these colonies and England. Some little while ago Mr. Cecil Rhodes stated that the African continental telegraphic service will be completed within the next five years, and since then it has been proposed that an alternative extension shall be made via the Cape. This idea has so far found but little favour with the Australasian Governments who have considered the subject, and the tendency has been to strongly support a Pacific cable; and, though there are strong points in favour of this route, there can be no doubt that there is also much to be said in favour of the Cape cable. It has always been recognised in a question of this kind that one of the strongest considerations is to have a service which can be protected in war times as effectively as possible along its whole line, and this is an advantageous point that the Cape route seems to present. It would be an "all-English" line of communication. As Mr. Warren, manager to the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, pointed out in a recent letter, the line would be connected with British possessions only, and nearly every landing point would provide it with an additional security, because nearly every landing point would be a British naval and coaling base. Thus, England, Gibraltar, Africa, Mauritius, India, Chinese possessions, and Australia would be in communication, and even if the cables with England were cut off by an enemy the rest of the countries in the electrical circuit could still communicate, with, of course, immense advantages, and with the possibility of frustrating the efforts of any enemy England might be at war with, when that enemy was seeking *to destroy her overseas trade* and shipping relations.

The mere cost of cable communication is not to be taken into account when more important considerations claim attention. That is to say, we should pay dearly for any route, no matter what present advantages it might seem to offer, if it left a weak link which could be snapped by an outbreak of unforeseen hostilities in any part of the world. At the present moment the keys of our communication with the rest of the world are held at Java, and there is no saying when the whirligig of events might not cause some Power either to attack or hold this possession of the Netherlands, though the probability is, of course, remote enough just now. But it is not necessary to conjure up so remote a contingency in order to enable us to perceive that our cable communication through Java might at any time be interrupted. It is not necessary for Java to be embroiled for that to happen. Other Powers might be at war and might find it expedient to destroy the important cable centres that are deposited on the island, and then our position would be every whit as undesirable, and our commerce as gravely menaced, as if England herself were at war. But, indeed, it is almost superfluous to enlarge upon what would happen if cable communication suddenly stopped. We should be for the time being as completely isolated as the first settlers were, with the important difference that modern trading conditions would enable us to bear far less easily any such cutting off, whilst our interests have increased a thousandfold since the beginning of the century. Telegraphic communication is an absolute necessity, not a luxury, of any civilised country nowadays; and it behoves these colonies to take thought for the future, and not to allow a vitally important matter to be hung up indefinitely for the sake of what is, after all, not a vast expenditure.

The requisite, or at any rate the best obtainable, security to Australia could probably be secured by the adoption of either the Pacific line or the Cape line, and we do not desire to attempt to decide on the comparative utility of the two schemes. Perhaps no one but an expert, or a great many experts, could decide so momentous an issue, and we shall have to watch keenly developments abroad before we can decide. But meanwhile the opinion may be expressed without hesitation that the "all-English" condition is desirable. The great weakness hitherto, from the strategical point of view, in protecting the cable routes that connect the possessions of the Empire has been the number of stations on foreign territory at which the cables necessarily touch. At sea England would no doubt be quite capable of seeing that no foreign Power picked up the submarine lines in which she was interested; but the case would be far different where remote and hostile tracts of territory had to be guarded. But if we were in communication with England via the Cape or across the Pacific, there would at least be the additional comfort of knowing that every land station at which the line touched was held by England. And supposing England was always able to protect these stations, there need be little fear that we should be cut off from communication with the outer world.

While people in the Belyando country are backing up Mr. Chataway, the Queensland Minister for Agriculture, in his endeavour to wipe out all the old quarantine lines for ticks, Mr. Taverner, the Victorian Minister, is pressing Mr. Sydney Smith to put all Queensland in quarantine. It may come to that unless Mr. Chataway takes a more reasonable view of his true policy. In Queensland, where they have no dairy industry to speak of, the only interest considered is their cast of store or fat stock; but New South Wales has such an industry to sacrifice. We own upwards of 400,000 dairy cows, their value is set down at two millions and a quarter sterling, and the industry turns our farmers in a million and three-quarters sterling a year. That is only one part of our stake in the tick invasion. The cattle of the colony stand at 2,250,000 in round numbers. Every head suffers depreciation by the introduction of tick, and if Mr. Chataway insists upon wiping out the old quarantine lines and bringing the diseased limit down to Brisbane, the spread of the ticks to the border and beyond in our coast country is only a matter of time. Well, we have to take steps for our own protection. If his colony forces the southern colonies to take action we must put the quarantine at the border; we must make that an effective quarantine by means of penal legislation, fencing, incessant inspection and patrol by stock inspectors and mounted police, and the co-operation of our northern people, whose ruin may be brought about by neglect. All this must be done promptly. It may be that the Minister will demand that some part of the necessary expense be met by levy on the large stock of the colony; but that is a matter to be subsequently decided. The main thing at present is to keep the ticks out, if any zeal and energy on our part can do so. If we can get the co-operation of Queensland, so much the better; but whether or not we cannot hesitate about self-protection.

Sir Julian Salomons' solution of the federal crux has at least the merit of simplicity; that is to say, till one begins to examine it. Then, like all those political recipes which give you the royal *key to things in a few telling sentences*, the simplicity grows smaller by degrees and beautifully less. The learned gentleman, who, to quote his own words, was among the heroic band which "sat up all night in the Legislative Council" to defeat the bill—"at great risk to my health" too—has perceived an easy way of federating and yet not federating. We are to revive the Federal Council, which will do all that the constitution would have done, only more effectually. Meanwhile we can combine for mutual defence through the Council, for Sir Julian admits that it would be some time, possibly three or four years, before an Act of union could be passed into law. But are the various colonies any more likely to hand over their respective defence forces to one general authority when they have no other aims in common than they have proved themselves ready to federate under the Convention Bill? A significant cable appeared in our issue of yesterday. A difficulty, we are told, has arisen in connection with the appointment of an Australian military adviser. Queensland favours the appointment of one officer and New Zealand of another. The other colonies, again, have their own views on the matter. This is just what might happen in a hundred different phases if the colonies were in a loose league for defensive purposes only. For any such league would be certain to be loose, and could last only so long as it gave satisfaction to the contracting parties. Queensland and Victoria, for instance, might wish to take certain military action, while New South Wales favoured a different line of operations. Then, of course, we should have to retire from the Council and go our own defensive ways. Minor difficulties may be conceived relating to expenditure, control of the forces, and their general constitution. In time of war we might go on the system of ancient civilisation, in taking an Athenian general one day, and a Spartan the next; but, on the whole, the idea of an interim federation purely for the purposes of defence, with no central Government or power of general command, does not seem attractive. *History shows* that similar alliances have never lasted; moreover there is no prospect of the parties in our case ever agreeing to make the attempt.

VICE-REGAL NEWS.—On Saturday Lady Hampden will attend a meeting of the Nurses' Guild at St. James's Parish Hall. On Monday Lord Hampden, accompanied by Major Sloane-Stanley, will leave Sydney for Coolangatta, where he will be the guest of Dr. John Hay. Lord Hampden intends returning on the following Wednesday. On Monday afternoon Lady Hampden will open a sale of work at Victoria Barracks, and in the evening will attend a meeting in connection with the Melanesian mission. On Wednesday afternoon Lady Hampden will pay a visit to St. Vincent's Hospital. Lady Hampden and the Hon. Dorothy Brand attended a meeting at the Girls' Friendly Society Lodge, William-street, yesterday morning, when final arrangements were made for the garden fete to take place at Government House on June 21 and 22, in aid of the society's funds.

DINNER AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.—The visiting polo players from Cooma, Camden, and Camperdown (Vic.), as well as the members of the two Sydney teams engaged in the present tournament, were entertained at dinner last night by the Governor. The following are the names *of the guests*:—Lord Richard Nevill, Major Sloane-Stanley, Captain Feilden, Mr. T. Watson, Mr. Garvan, Major A. J. Dodds, Mr. F. A. Hawley, Mr. C. B. Fairfax, Mr. Cope, Mr. W. G. Dodds, Mr. G. S. Brock, Mr. V. G. Maddox, Mr. J. Stuart-Mason, Mr. H. L. Mackellar, Mr. A. B. Paterson, Mr. P. W. Tait, Mr. E. de Little, Mr. E. Manifold, Mr. Claud B. Palmer, Mr. R. S. Murray, Mr. J. C. Manifold, Mr. G. Sellar, Mr. J. A. Sellar, Mr. W. T. Manifold, Mr. Burdekin, Mr. Clifford, Mr. S. H. Harnett, Mr. E. H. Harnett, and Mr. Colin Stephen.

THE PREMIER'S SOUTHERN TOUR.—The stormy weather yesterday made it impossible for the Premier to start on his tour of the Moruya electorate. The steamer was not able to call at Wollongong. Under these circumstances Mr. Reid had to postpone his visit. At present he is not certain when he will leave. It all depends on the weather, and on the new arrangements to be made by Captain Millard, M.L.A. for Moruya. Mr. Reid's intention now is to leave Sydney by steamer for Bermagui at noon to-day, but the weather may also upset this plan, as it may not be possible to land at Bermagui. An alternative scheme is for the Premier to go by train to Nowra, and proceed from Nowra overland to Bodalla and other centres. If this arrangement is made the Premier will leave by the 1.30 p.m. or the 5.30 p.m. train to-day.

MINISTERIAL VISIT TO MELBOURNE.—The Minister of Justice, Mr. A. J. Gould, left Sydney on Tuesday evening on a visit to Melbourne on private business. He will probably return to Sydney about Saturday next.

DEPUTATION ARRANGED.—At noon to-day Mr. Price, M.L.A., will introduce a deputation to the Minister for Works in regard to dredging Wallamba River, and in reference to other matters connected with the Gloucester electorate.

THE NEW GUINEA LAND TRANSACTION.—In reference to the cablegram in yesterday's issue stating that Mr. Chamberlain is unwilling to cancel the concession to the British New Guinea syndicate, Mr. G. H. Reid says the New South Wales Government is awaiting communications from the Queensland Government in regard to the matter. The Queensland Government has intimated to the New South Wales Ministry that it has requested the British Government not to assent for the present to the proposed ordinance. The British Government is also aware that neither New South Wales nor Victoria was aware of the nature of the project, and is aware likewise that the Governments of Victoria and New South Wales, and apparently also that of Queensland, have the strongest objection to the ratification of the agreement in its present shape. As a matter of statute law, Mr. Reid says, proposals such as this have to be submitted for the approval of the Governments of New South Wales and Victoria.

DRAINAGE FROM PROPERTIES AT THE JENOLAN CAVES.—Among the reports submitted to the Water Supply Board yesterday was one that had been written for the purpose of showing that the drainage from properties lately erected at the Jenolan Caves could not in any way affect the purity of the Sydney water supply. It was explained that the Nepean River takes its rise on the catchment area of the Sydney water supply, a little north of Mittagong, and below the Pheasant's Nest offtake is joined by the Bargo River. The Fish River takes its rise near the Jenolan Caves, and flows north-west into the Macquarie River near *Bathurst*. The Cox's River rises in the vicinity of Bowenfels, Hartley, and Blackheath, and flows into the Warragamba River, which ultimately finds its way to the Nepean River above Penrith.

CONSUMPTION OF WATER BY CITY DINING-ROOMS.—It having been found that some of the dining-rooms in the city are *consumers of* abnormal quantities of water it has been decided by the Water Supply Board that from August 1 next all such establishments shall be supplied through meter. This decision was arrived at at a meeting of the board held yesterday, and it was based upon a communication from the assistant engineer for water supply, who wrote forwarding a minute to the effect that very few of the dining-rooms in the city were supplied with water through meter. As a large quantity of water was used by these establishments for culinary purposes, &c., he thought the revenue might be increased if it was made compulsory for proprietors of dining-rooms in the city to affix meters on their services. He gave instances of four establishments whose consumption of water was so large that the revenue of the board suffered by reason of the present assessment system to the extent of £6 16s 8d, £9 10s 4d, £31 13s 2d, and £46 17s 4d respectively.

PROSPECTS ON THE NORTHERN RIVERS.—Mr. W. S. Campbell, of the Agricultural Department, has returned from his visit to Brisbane by way of the Northern rivers. He speaks most hopefully of the prospects before the farmers and settlers in that fertile portion of New South Wales. He says the country he passed through is looking magnificent, and there is any quantity of grass. The sugarcane on the Tweed and Richmond Rivers gives every promise of being a very heavy crop this year, and the mills will start operations about the middle of the month.

FRUIT CONDEMNED.—The careful inspection of fruit arriving at New South Wales ports has had a marked effect in improving the quality of fruit sent to this colony. As an example it may be mentioned that out of 6150 cases brought to Sydney by the Oonah from Tasmania yesterday, it was only found necessary to condemn 200. In addition to the 6150 cases of fruit for this colony, the Oonah had on board 2000 cases for Queensland.

THE RED SCALE.—Mr. A. B. Cockburn, secretary of the Fruit Association of New South Wales, has shown to us a squash very badly affected with the red scale disease, which has been such a source of trouble to orange orchardists and which is now causing the condemnation of large quantities of New South Wales oranges in the other colonies. This squash was procured from a garden at Freeman's Reach, on the Hawkesbury, and was only one of hundreds similarly affected. These vegetables were growing at a distance of fully half a mile from the nearest orange trees, and we are assured that from *these self-same* trees some of the finest and cleanest oranges are now being selected for export to England. The scale has affected pumpkin vines and various other vegetable growths, and it is notoriously prevalent among native bush trees. Mr. Cockburn also exhibited some stalks of a weed on which the scale was thickly clustered, and it is stated that specimens of a dozen different bush trees and shrubs affected with the scale could be produced from almost any part of the settled districts within 60 miles of Sydney.

MAILS AND MAIL STEAMERS.—The Oruba, in the Orient Company's line, is due to-morrow, and will bring up in the stream, pending the departure of the company's Cuzco, which sails at noon on Saturday for London. The passengers will be landed by the company's steam tender. Yesterday the French company's steamer Tanais left Noumea for Sydney with passengers for the Australien. She is expected on Sunday next. The Mariposa, from San Francisco, yesterday at 7 a.m. arrived at Auckland, and left at 4 p.m. She will reach Sydney on Sunday forenoon.

THE HEREWARD AT MAROUBRA BAY.—On visiting Maroubra Bay yesterday morning it was found that a good sea was breaking into the bay owing to the S.E. wind blowing, and as was anticipated it had washed away about 25 to 30 ft. of the breakwater, composed of sandbags on the weather or southerly side. The big sandwall on the Coogee side remains intact, and the work of rebuilding on the exposed part has been abandoned until the gale moderates. The men employed are in the meantime getting the pumping machinery ready.

AN APPEAL IN CHAMBERS.—Application was made to Mr. Justice Cohen yesterday morning on behalf of Charles Roger Kerr, of Forbes, licensed publican, for a writ of prohibition to be directed to John Fullarton Armstrong, J.P., Charles Edward Rowley, Augustus John Joseph Bernard Reymond (trustees of the Forbes Jockey Club), and the committee of the club, to set aside an order made on April 26 last. From the affidavits filed it appears that Kerr had been disqualified by the Forbes Jockey Club prior to April 19, and steps were taken to prevent him from going on to the racecourse on the date named. Kerr went on to the course with a ticket purchased by a man named Rawsthorne. This ticket was issued subject to the bylaws of the Forbes Jockey Club, and was not transferrable. When Kerr was in the saddling paddock he was requested to leave several times, but refused, and on such refusal the committee authorised him to be given in charge and proceeded against for trespass on enclosed land. He was fined, and now appealed on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence to justify a conviction, and that appellant entered the course under a bona-fide claim of right. His Honor said it was clear to him from the evidence that the magistrate could have come to no other conclusion than the one arrived at. He therefore dismissed the application with costs.

TWO PROMISES NOT REDEEMED.—Two separate juries in the No. 2 Jury Court yesterday assessed the injury to feminine feelings wounded by the failure of erstwhile prospective husbands to compass marriage after making a promise to do so at a money value of £50. The two cases presented features of remarkable dissimilarity. In the first, Reeves v. Gill, the courtship commenced when the plaintiff was 12 and the defendant 17 years of age, and they never saw each other after the first meeting. In the next case counsel in his address frankly declared that there were no wounded feelings, no sleepless nights, no broken heart, but merely a determination to secure a hard-cash recompense for loss of a prospective home and possible ease and comfort. Nor were the parties in the heyday of youth; on the contrary, the plaintiff, Minnie Thorpe, was 27 years of age, and Joseph Stephens, the defendant, was 66 years old. They met at a "social" in 1895, and two years later, according to the evidence of plaintiff, defendant asked her to marry him and make his miserable life happy. Defendant absolutely denied making any promise of marriage. He said that on one occasion at a party plaintiff stroked his face and said, "You nice old gentleman, why don't you get married?" "Surely you would not marry an old man like me?" he asked; and then, he further stated, defendant said she would if she had a chance.

COAL TENDERS.—In addition to the acceptance of the tender of the Metropolitan Coal Company for the supply of 120,000 tons of coal, and the tender of the Lithgow collieries for 80,000 tons, the Railway Commissioners have accepted the tender of the Cullen Bullen Coal Company for the supply of 20,000 tons. For the supply of coal required at Murrurundi, the tender of Messrs. Ralston and Morgan has been accepted; and that of the Gunnedah Company and the Curlewis Company for stations north of Murrurundi.

MASONIC FESTIVAL.—At the annual communication of the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales, held last evening, it was decided that the Freemasons' annual ball should be the annual festival of Freemasonry.

ACCIDENT AT WATSON'S BAY.—Last night as Mr. T. Farrell was on the wharf at Watson's Bay he saw a female struggling in the water. He managed to get hold of her and called for assistance. Constable Walker responded immediately, also Mr. Brooke and two fishermen. They managed to get the unfortunate woman out, and took her to the police station. She refused to give her name. A paper was found in her pocket containing an address—Lang-street, Church-hill.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR ANNIVERSARY.—The Anniversary of the Point Piper-road, Woollahra, Congregational Y.P.S.C.E. was held at the school-hall on Tuesday evening. The president, Rev. John Fordyce, M.A., presided. The annual report of the secretary was of a satisfactory nature. An interesting programme was provided, and refreshments were served during the evening. Amongst those present were several representatives of various other Christian Endeavour societies.

A gathering took place at the Girls' High School, Elizabeth-street, on June 1, when a number of former pupils organised an "Old High School Girls' Union." A committee was appointed, comprising Dr. Iza F. Coghlan, Mrs. Curlewis, Mrs. Creed, the Misses Watson, Loudon, and Yarnold. Mrs. Garvin was chosen president, Mrs. W. Walker and Miss Whitfeld vice-presidents, Miss Ruth Bowmaker and Miss Elsie Dalyell secretaries, and Miss Bessie Read treasurer.

The Mayor of Ashfield (Alderman F. J. Josephson) having had several interviews with the Secretary for Lands in reference to the vote for the Ashfield public park, which lapsed this year on account of the previous advance not having been duly adjusted within the time specified, has now received an intimation that the sum of £100 has been granted in aid of the park.

The Rev. W. G. Taylor delivered a capital lecture at the Centenary Hall last night upon the subject "What We Saw at the Jenolan Caves." The lantern views by which the lecture was illustrated were of an excellent description. Master Arnold Mote gave an interesting organ recital as an introduction to the entertainment, and during the evening Miss Millie Wynne and Mr. Needham rendered several songs in an effective style. In addition to some admirable views of the Jenolan Caves, Mr. Taylor also displayed some scenes at the Blue Mountains.

Last night, in St. Francis Xavier's School Hall, Lavender Bay, the Rev. J. Brennan, S.J., gave a lecture entitled "Spain and the Spaniards" before a large gathering. The lecture was interspersed with vocal selections creditably rendered by the pupils attending the Marist Brothers' School, Ridge-street, which met with the appreciation of the audience. The entertainment was in aid of the school debt fund.

Last evening the Paddington Town Hall was filled with a fashionable gathering, the occasion being the third annual ball, held for the purpose of augmenting the funds of the Jewish Education Board. The decorations of the hall were carried out with great taste. Mr. De Groen's band supplied excellent music. Miss Sylvia Blackston played an extra. *Supper* was served at 11 p.m. by the A.B.C. Company. Mr. Archie Gardiner carried out the duties of M.C.

We have received from Messrs. Angus and Robertson "A Brief History of Smallpox and Vaccination in New South Wales from the Foundation of the Colony to the Present Day," by Dr. George Lane Mullins, assistant physician St. Vincent's Hospital and physician to the Hospice for the Dying.

Mr. Arthur Griffith, M.L.A., received by last U.S. mail an official notification from the Commissioner of Patents at Washington to the effect that he has been registered by the United States Patent Office as "an attorney for the procuring of patents."

A plain and fancy dress masquerade ball took place last night in the Leichhardt Town Hall in aid of the funds of the Leichhardt Rowing Club. There was a fairly good attendance.

A meeting of the executive committee in connection with the Woollahra Benevolent Society was held at the Woollahra Council-chambers on Monday. Lady *Fairfax* presided. Matters of detail in connection with the forthcoming ball were arranged. The hon. secretary reported that the sale of tickets was satisfactory.

The Rev. Anderson Gardiner is to give a lecture on "John Ruskin" this evening in connection with the Pitt-street Literary and Social Union.

A child named Olive Nicholls, aged 6 years, residing at 1 Joseph-street, Rozelle, was yesterday evening playing with another child when she received a probe in the right eye with a stick. Dr. Ellis admitted the injured child to Prince Alfred Hospital.

A labourer named William Knight, aged 54, was admitted last evening to Prince Alfred Hospital suffering from a fractured leg, caused by a tramway rail falling on him whilst loading a cart.

Yesterday morning it was discovered that thieves had visited the premises of Messrs. Meredith Bros., Pitt-street, during Tuesday night. The padlocks on the door facing Pitt and Moore streets were wrenched off and housebreaking implements were found inside the shop. The burglars took away with them a large quantity of tobacconists' wares, besides a sum of money which had been locked up in a till prior to the closing of the shop on Tuesday night.

THE MAYORESS AT HOME.

Yesterday afternoon the Mayoress of Sydney (Mrs. Matthew Harris) held her monthly "at home" at the Town Hall instead of at her private residence. The attendance was so large that it almost took the form of a public reception, several hundreds of visitors taking the opportunity thus afforded of calling upon the Mayoress. Mrs. Harris received her guests in the suite of rooms set apart for her use at the Town Hall, which were beautifully decorated with flowers, autumn leaves, and ferns. The marble staircase leading to the rooms was ornamented with tall palms and variegated grasses, and large velvet pile squares were arranged on the landings. Tea, coffee, and light refreshments were served on a long table at the head of the staircase, and as the attendance was so much larger than was anticipated, the corridor was for some time very crowded. During the afternoon Mons. Wiegand performed on the organ, and Madame Vogt and Miss Curtis (from Melbourne) contributed songs. Between 3 and 5 o'clock about 400 visitors were present, including Lady Manning, Mrs. French, Mrs. Dicken, Mrs. Prendergast, Mrs. Walter Hall, Mrs. and Miss Gollin, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. C. J. Roberts and Miss Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Olive, Mrs. Norton Russell, Mrs. and Miss W. Logan, Mrs. Playfair, Mrs. Boesen, Mrs. M'Cutcheon, the Misses Twynam, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Bowes, Madame Charbonnet-Kellermann, Mrs. Broomfield, Mrs. Gullett, Mrs. Percy Bandle, the Misses Savage, Mrs. and Miss O'Hara, Mrs. Alderson, Mrs. MacDonald, Miss Paul, Mrs. Prees, the Misses Trickett, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. S. Rundle, Miss Bowman, Miss Russell, Miss King, Mrs. Forster, Mrs. Purves, Mrs. Wiseman, Mrs. and Miss Ash, Mrs. Williamson and the Misses Williamson, Miss M'Carthy, Miss Rundle, Mrs. Pearse, Miss Hill, &c. The Mayoress wore a dark-green poplin skirt trimmed with dark-red velvet in Grecian design. The bodice was of striped fancy mirror velvet, with epaulettes of sage green velvet and iridescent beaded guipure, and grey feather boa; toque of red straw with folded band of velvet and white osprey. Miss Harris was in dark heliotrope serge, trimmed with straps of dark green velvet piped with red, green velvet front and waistband; violet coloured straw with bunches of violets and large bow of dark red satin and white osprey. The crowd was so great and the space so limited and the corridors so dark that it was impossible to see the many handsome dresses worn to advantage.

OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS LOST.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY'S AND THE CROWN SOLICITOR'S DEPARTMENTS.

MOREE, Wednesday.

A strange instance of departmental carelessness was brought to light at the council meeting last evening. Some months ago the municipal authorities decided to raise a loan of £[illegible] to carry out improvements, and formally applied to the Colonial Secretary's Department for the requisite permission to borrow. No notice was taken of the request by the department, although the Mayor (Mr. Cohen) wrote thrice and wired twice respecting it. When in Sydney last week, Mr. Cohen called at the department, and the present chief clerk (Mr. Ross) professed total ignorance of the matter. After diligent inquiries it was ascertained that the papers had been unnecessarily sent to the Crown Law Department, but the officials assert they were returned to the Colonial Secretary's Office. The clerks there deny ever having received them. The papers therefore have been lost, and Mr. Cohen was advised that his best course would be to commence de novo. This plan has been adopted, but considerable loss has been caused to the council through the delay, as the contracts for the proposed works could have been let on favourable terms during the winter months if the money had been available. The Government is to be asked to compensate the council.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

GLEN INNES, Wednesday.

Stock movements:—111 fat bullocks, New Koreelah to Flemington, H. Kenny owner; 20 cows, Shannon Vale to Emmaville, G. Jekyll owner; 50 cows, Glen Innes to Flemington, H. Brooks owner; 25 Hereford bulls, Durrenald to Texas, Mrs. Isabella Smith owner; 63 mixed horses, Inverell to Blair Hill, Campbell Brothers owners; 3 racehorses, Brisbane to Inverell, W. Borthwick owner; 1400 store wethers, Byron to Keera, Flood and Co. owners; 110 fat wethers, from Uralla to Inverell, F. M. Borthwick owner; 700 fat wethers, from Oakwood to Flemington, Jacob Hunt owner.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Wednesday.

There were trucked this afternoon for Flemington 640 fat ewes and wethers from T. Stapleton, Swatchfield, Black Springs, Campbell's River.

TO-DAY.

New South Wales National Coursing Association's Meeting, Rooty Hill.
New South Wales Church Missionary Association Meeting: Y.M.C.A., 4.30 p.m.
Kensington Races: First event, 2.15 p.m.
Intercolonial Investment, Land, and Building Company, Limited, 309 Pitt-street, Sydney: Half-yearly meeting.
Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, 8 p.m.
Pitt-street Congregational Literary and Social Union: Lecture, School Hall, 8 p.m.
Young Men's Christian Association: Lecture on "Nansen's Farthest North," 8 p.m.
Art Society N.S.W., 70 Pitt-street: Exhibition of Students' Work.
Sixth Annual Show Balmain Canary Society, Balmain Town Hall, 3.30 p.m.
St. John's Parish Hall, Glebe Point: Concert, 8 p.m.
St. Bartholomew's, Pyrmont: Bazaar, Athenæum Hall, Union-street, 3.30 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Sign of the Cross," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Straight from the Heart," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Mr. Harry Rickards's Company, 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "The Coroner," 8 p.m.
The Cyclorama: Opposite Redfern Railway Station.
Polytechnic and Rontgen Ray Exhibition, 82 King-street.

THE WAR.

AMERICA AND SPAIN.

COMMODORE SAMPSON'S FLEET IN ACTION.

BOMBARDMENT OF SANTIAGO FORTS.

THE BATTERIES COMPLETELY SILENCED.

INEFFECTIVE RESPONSE BY THE SPANIARDS.

A SPANISH CRUISER ABANDONED.

MANILA SURROUNDED BY REBELS.

FIERCE FIGHTING DAILY.

LONDON, June 8.

Commodore Sampson, commander of the American fleet before Santiago de Cuba, has telegraphed to Washington that he bombarded and completely silenced the forts on Monday. The American squadron suffered no damage.

The American warships opened fire at 7 o'clock on Monday morning during a dense fog. The fleet formed into double column, the armoured ship Brooklyn, 9250 tons, leading the westward column, and the battleship New York, 8200 tons, the eastward column.

The squadron poured a torrent of shells into the forts defending the city.

The Spaniards replied promptly, but their fire was wide.

The Brooklyn and the cruiser Texas quickly silenced the batteries. The Brooklyn, firing at a range of 800 yards, destroyed the Estrella fort, at the entrance to the bay, and the smaller vessels swept the inshore batteries. The New York and the cruiser New Orleans followed up the work of destruction, clearing the Castro fort and setting fire to the Catarina fort.

Owing to the presence of Lieutenant Hobson in Fort Morro, where he was detained by Admiral Cerveras as a prisoner, Commodore Sampson ordered the fleet not to attack that fort.

The Spaniards abandoned the cruiser Reina Mercedes, 3090 tons, 6 guns.

THE SPANISH ACCOUNTS.

LONDON, June 8.

Admiral Cerveras has telegraphed to Madrid that six of the crew of the Reina Mercedes were killed and 17 wounded. The loss among the troops ashore was 20 men. The damage to Forts Morro and Lasocupa was unimportant.

MANILA SURROUNDED BY THE REBELS.

FIERCE FIGHTING.

THE SPANISH RESERVE SQUADRON.

LONDON, June 7.

Aquinaldo, the insurgent leader in the Philippines, has completely surrounded Manila. Fierce fighting takes place daily between the besiegers and the besieged.

Admiral Dewey is using his influence to restrain the making of the final assault on the city until the arrival of the American troops. He fears that should the assault be made by the rebels alone there will be many barbarities inflicted on the inhabitants.

The Spanish reserve fleet under Admiral Camara, which was lately reported to be undergoing speed trials, has returned to Cadiz.

THE SPANISH AT MANILA.

MUTINY BY A NATIVE REGIMENT.

LONDON, June 7.

A native regiment at Manila has revolted.

The men shot their officers, who were Spaniards, and then joined the rebels.

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The Spanish Government has offered a reward of 25,000dol. for the capture of the rebel leader Aquinaldo.

THE AMERICAN WAR REVENUE BILL.

LONDON, June 8.

The United States House of Representatives has rejected the Senate's amendments in the War Revenue Bill. A conference between the two Houses is being arranged to deal with the matter.

[A portion of the above appeared in our Second Edition yesterday.]

NEWS BY THE MARIPOSA.

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

The war news brought by the R.M.S. Mariposa, which arrived from San Francisco to-day, is unexciting, and has mostly been anticipated by the cable.

The victory of Admiral Dewey at Manila roused the people to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. Foreign opinion is that the capture of the Philippines by America will greatly complicate the Far Eastern question.

Admiral Cerveras' Spanish squadron coaled from two colliers at Martinique. A report that the Spanish fleet has been seen off the New England coast caused a scare. The Navy Department issued instructions for the removal of all women and children from the Boston forts.

On May 12 Commodore Sampson bombarded San Juan. He silenced the forts, and fired the town. The marksmanship of the Spaniards was wretched. The cruiser New York was hit only once, but the shot killed one seaman and wounded four others.

An attack by the gunboats Hudson, Wilmington, and Winslow on some Spanish vessels in the harbour of Cardenas proved disastrous to the Americans. After an hour's firing the Spaniards disabled the Winslow, and as she lay rolling helplessly a shower of shells fell fast upon her, and before the Hudson could get her in tow five men were killed, and several were wounded.

The cruiser Marblehead, the gunboat Nashville, and the auxiliary cruiser Windom entered the harbour of Cienfuegas on May 12 with orders to cut the cables connecting Havana with Santiago de Cuba. Boats were sent out under cover of the fire of the ships to pick up the cable, but being in deep water this proved difficult. Meanwhile the Spaniards, entrenched ashore, poured deadly volleys, but the Americans stuck pluckily to their work, and succeeded in cutting the cable. Many men, however, were wounded, and one was killed.

THE INVASION OF THE PHILIPPINES.

NO DISTURBANCE OF BUSINESS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14, via Auckland.

Since the Alameda left last month national affairs have taken a serious turn. War with Spain has been declared, 12,000 soldiers being mobilised at San Francisco preparatory to the invasion of the Philippine Islands, on the South Atlantic coast. 100,000 troops are being concentrated for the Cuban invasion, and a call of 50,000 more is anticipated; but with all this apparent disturbance business continues uninterruptedly, and were it not for the marching of arriving soldiers through the streets, and the newsboys' cries of uncalled-for "extras," one would never know of war existing. Admiral Dewey's victory at Manila has given us absolute confidence in our navy, and we are only waiting to hear that Commodore Sampson has annihilated the Cape Verde fleet. The impression is that Spain would then seek an honourable peace through the mediation of Europe, but Congress is making all necessary preparations to continue the war for a year if need be. The growing surplus in the Treasury has caused an order to the effect that all payments will be in gold, and it is not probable that a bond issue will be made to defray the war expenses.

THE CENSORSHIP REMOVED.

The electric telegraph notifies that the following has been received from Sir Charles Todd, Postmaster-General and Superintendent of South Australia:—"The Anglo-American Company notify that the restrictions of the United States respecting telegrams in secret language or cypher for Venezuela and Brazil have been removed, with the exception of official despatches between the representatives of the Spanish Government."

TELEGRAPH STAFF AT MANILA.

THE CITY CLOSELY PRESSED BY REBELS.

We have received the following intelligence from Mr. W. D. Laing, acting superintendent of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company at the La Perouse cable station:—"As there are several officers from New South Wales serving on our staff in the Philippines the following will be interesting to their friends: 'British warship left Manila on the 3rd June and arrived at Hongkong. The staff are all well. They are advised to take refuge on a neutral vessel in Manila Bay. All apparatus is in the British Bank. The city is closely pressed by rebels. The Americans are protecting all foreigners. Visaya's staff are all well to date.'"

WAR NOTES.

Is coal contraband of war? This question has so far not been settled. In a letter received by the Oruba's mail yesterday it is stated that "assuming that it were declared to be contraband, a British vessel carrying it to a Spanish or an American port could not be seized. The cargo might be, but not the neutral ship. The commander of say an American cruiser overhauling a British vessel, bound to the Philippine Islands from Newcastle, might perhaps say to the master: 'Captain, I must provisionally seize this cargo and leave it to a Prize Court to say whether it is or is not contraband.' The Court would consider all the circumstances, and if the cargo was consigned to a railway company or a gas company, or to an ordinary receiver doing a regular trade in Manila, it would probably be declared not contraband; but on the other hand, if there was evidence to show that it was destined to fill the bunkers of warships, there is very little doubt it would be held to be contraband."

According to yesterday's mail reports by the Oruba, the risk of war breaking out between Great Britain and France during the next six months (from May 6) was insured against at Lloyd's at five to seven guineas per cent. These high rates seem to show that underwriters regard the relations between the two countries with some concern.

WHITE AUSTRALIA.

THE COLOURED ALIENS DIFFICULTY.

A GRAVE NATIONAL DANGER.

THE ONLY REMEDY.

No one supposed when Prince Ranjitsinhji arrived in Sydney to play cricket that his visit would lead to *the aggravation of a grave political problem.* Strange as it may seem, however, some such cause as the fame of "Ranji's" exploits and the flattering reception accorded to him in Australia appears to have started a serious movement of Hindu immigration to Australia. Since January 1 no less than 240 Indians and other Asiatics have arrived in Victoria. No less than 127 of these arrived last month, and 45 more are expected by the next steamer from Calcutta, showing, as Sir George Turner has pointed out, "an evident movement of such men to Australia." The Victorian Premier regards the matter so seriously that he has communicated with the Imperial authorities to take all possible steps to check this immigration pending the passage of restrictive legislation.

Meanwhile these immigrants are wandering northward from Victoria, their aim apparently being to reach Queensland, and no doubt many of them will join their compatriots on the Northern rivers of New South Wales. The Premier (Mr. G. H. Reid) is alive to the importance of the matter, and it is possible *if time permits* next session that an *attempt* will be made to pass the Undesirable Immigrants Restriction Bill, modelled on the Natal Act, which was passed through the Assembly last session, but the career of which was interrupted in the Council by the prorogation. It will be remembered that there was a companion measure designed to exclude coloured aliens who were not British subjects. This bill, like its *fellow*, was hung up in the Council owing to the abrupt close of the session.

The gravity of the danger to Australia through the immigration of these alien Eastern races is not properly realised by the general public, nor is it clearly understood how helpless the white population of Australia at present is to guard against this danger to the purity of our race. It appears to be hopeless to get all the colonies to agree to pass legislation to exclude coloured aliens, and they are leaking in at a dozen unprotected points. Federation is the only remedy, and those who voted against the Commonwealth Bill undertook the grave responsibility in regard to the future welfare of the Anglo-Saxon race in Australia. In order to show that this is not an exaggeration, it is sufficient to mention a few facts in regard to the present coloured population of Australia.

In the first place it is not generally known that there are already about 300 half-caste Chinese in Sydney alone, and it will therefore not take many generations for a certain amount of Chinese blood to filter into the veins of the whole community. Another fact which should cause reflection is that more than half the aboriginal population of New South Wales now consists of half-castes. True there are only a few thousands of them, and they are a dying race; but, if we are not misinformed, it is the pure-blooded blacks who are dying out, while the number of the half-castes is slightly increasing. At Redfern we have a large number of Syrian hawkers of very mixed parentage. Some of these may fairly reckon themselves as white men, but others are more or less tinted with black blood. Then again we have on our Northern rivers a flourishing colony of Hindus, who have come over from the Queensland sugar plantations. Turning next to Queensland, we find that the aboriginal population is a larger factor than it has ever been in the other colonies. In Cape York Peninsula especially the blacks are said to have Malay blood in their veins, and to be consequently less likely to fade away so rapidly before the advance of civilisation as has been the case with the blacks in the southern portions of the continent. Their number in Northern Queensland has been estimated at about 20,000. Their fate will no doubt be similar to that of their fellows in New South Wales. The pure-bloods will decrease in numbers, and there will be a gradual process of mixing till in time they are absorbed in the white population. This at any rate is regarded by the authorities on such subjects in the United States as the ultimate fate of the Red Indian, and the process is proceeding at a rapid pace with the Maoris in New Zealand. Both the Red Indians and the Maoris, however, are fine athletic fighting races with many superior qualities, and, as there are not many of them, their amalgamation with the white populations does not present such serious problems as arise in connection with the mixture of white blood with that of the Australian blacks and the low-grade races of Eastern Asia. Another element in the coloured problem which Australia has to face is the kanaka labour on the Queensland plantations. There are about 7000 or 8000 of these Island "boys," but their employment is now surrounded with such strict regulations, one of the conditions being that they must be returned to their islands when their time is up, that there is not much to fear from the kanaka. But there are a considerable number of time-expired "boys" brought to the colony before the stringent regulations came into force, the so-called "go-about" kanakas, who must be reckoned as part of the coloured population of Australia. In Queensland, of course, as in the other colonies, Chinese are numerous, and no doubt in Queensland, as in New South Wales, the process of intermarriage with white women is proceeding apace. Yet another element in the very mixed population of Queensland is the Japanese. There are considerable numbers of this small but enterprising race working on the Northern *river sugar* plantations of Queensland. It is notorious also that within the last five years Thursday Island has become to all intents and purposes a Japanese colony. And the Japanese appear to be arriving now in Queensland in considerable numbers. Another danger lies in the fact that with the increase in the difficulty in obtaining kanaka labour from the Islands so will *the temptation increase to get coloured labour from* New Guinea, and from all accounts the Papuan is not a desirable acquisition as an Australian colonist. Turning to the Northern Territory, we find that there are about 5000 Chinese in the Port Darwin district and only about 1000 whites. Considerable numbers of Japanese are also reported to be now arriving at Port Darwin. Western Australia, in addition to her aboriginal population, has an interesting assortment of Afghans, Japanese, Hindoos, and other undesirable immigrants. Hindu hawkers are, of course, to be found in small numbers scattered all over the colonies.

It will be seen from this brief enumeration that the coloured population of Australia is already sufficiently large to cause serious misgivings to all who realise the importance to a nation of purity of race, and if the Anglo-Saxon race in Australia is to be preserved even approximately pure, then federation cannot be brought about too soon.

THE MOST STRIKING THING OF THE DAY.

Bryant and May's Vestas are the most reliable matches to be obtained. The heads do not fall off; there are more in the box than of any other make; they are longer, stronger, and more serviceable. Ask for Bryant and May's Vestas, and see that you get them. They will not burn your fingers.—Advt.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE FAR EAST.

FRENCH DEMANDS GRANTED BY CHINA.

LONDON, June 8.

China has granted the demands of France for redress in connection with the murder of a French missionary in the Kwangsi province.

The concessions granted include the right of the construction of a railway to complete the trade route from the borders of Tonquin to Southern China.

THE TRANSVAAL GOVERNMENT.

ALLEGED CORRUPTION.

LONDON, June 7.

In connection with the litigation proceedings with regard to the Selati railway in the Transvaal, allegations have been made at Pretoria to the effect that President Kruger's secretary, the chairman and members of the Volksraad, and the members of the Executive received bribes which were given to secure the railway concession.

In the High Court of Pretoria on April 25 argument on exceptions was heard in the case of the Government v. the Selati Railway Company. There were three exceptions filed by the Government to the defendants' plea. The first was an exception to the plea that the Government had been notified of the formation of the company on September 7, 1892. The Court upheld the exception. The second exception was to the company's plea that half a million had been spent as per contract, but that they were not responsible as to how it had been spent. This exception was ordered to stand over until the principal case was heard. The third exception was to the plea of the company that the price of the sale of the concession had to be increased because the money had to be spent with the consent of the Government on certain members of the Executive and Raad and their relatives. Counsel contended that this was too vague, and the Government, while denying the assertion, held that names, dates, and amounts should appear. The Court reserved judgment on this exception.

THE NEW GUINEA LAND CONCESSION.

STATEMENT BY MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

LONDON, June 7.

In answer to a question in the House of Commons last night Mr. Chamberlain said it was intended to submit the Amended New Guinea Land Syndicate Ordinance for the Queen's approval.

TRADE AND RESOURCES OF VICTORIA.

PAPER BY LORD BRASSEY.

LONDON, June 8.

Lord Brassey, Governor of Victoria, read a paper before the London Chamber of Commerce at Salters' Hall last night upon the trade resources of Victoria. Sir Albert Rollit, M.P., president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom, presided.

Lord Loch, formerly Governor of Victoria, Sir Andrew Clarke (Agent-General of Victoria), Mr. Robert Reid (ex-president of the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce), Sir Saul Samuel, Bart., and many members of the Australasian section of the London Chamber of Commerce were present.

Lord Loch, in the course of a speech, eulogised Lord Brassey for his services to Victoria, and said he had earned the thanks of the colony and also of the mother country. He congratulated the people of Victoria upon the return of prosperity to the colony.

THE EUROPEAN SUGAR BOUNTIES.

PREJUDICIAL EFFECT UPON QUEENSLAND.

LONDON, June 8.

Sir Horace Tozer, Agent-General for Queensland, has made representations to Mr. Chamberlain that the foreign sugar bounties and the subsidising of cheap Continental steamers are exerting a prejudicial effect upon Queensland. He expressed the hope that the international conference to be held in Belgium would result in the abolition of the bounties, or that countervailing duties would be imposed.

ARCHBISHOP CARR.

LONDON, June 7.

Dr. Carr, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne, has arrived in London.

AN AUSTRALIAN PATENT.

LONDON, June 7.

Captain Candsell has lodged with the War Office the specifications of Colonel Rowe's patent folding shovel shields. Trials of the shield will be made in the summer.

A NEW GAS.

LONDON, June 7.

Professor William Ramsay, of the University College, London, has discovered a new gas which he has named "crypton."

CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

THE TEST MATCHES.

LONDON, June 7.

Mr. Stoddart and Mr. Shrewsbury are confident that the county cricket clubs will support the proposal of Lord Hawke, that the Marleybone C. C. should select the grounds and players for the test matches with Australia.

SILVER.

LONDON, June 7.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 3d per ounce standard.

[Some of the above items appeared in our Second Edition yesterday.]

INFLUENZA.

Leading doctors are now prescribing Wolfe's Schnapps for influenza; it should be taken hot, with a slice of lemon, at bedtime.—Advt.

BELFAST RIOTS.

NATIONALISTS ATTACKING ORANGEMEN.

LONDON, June 8.

The serious rioting in Belfast, Ireland, which marked the celebration by the Nationalists of the rebellion of 1798, was renewed yesterday.

The Nationalists attacked the Orangemen.

The military has replaced the police in the dangerous districts.

Sixty arrests have been effected.

BRITISH TRADE.

LONDON, June 8.

According to the returns of the Board of Trade, the imports into the United Kingdom during the month of May show an increase in value of £1,360,030 and the exports a decrease in value of £1,430,792 as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

AN INDIAN LOAN.

LONDON, June 8.

The House of Commons has sanctioned the issue of an Indian loan of £10,000,000, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to railway extension and to provide for a reserve fund in the event of war or famine

QUEENSLAND FROZEN MEAT.

THE BUTESHIRE'S SHIPMENT.

STATEMENT BY SIR HORACE TOZER.

LONDON, June 7.

It was recently announced that 650 frozen sheep shipped at Townsville by the steamship Buteshire had been condemned as unfit for food. On the carcases being examined they were found to be in a terribly emaciated condition. The salesmen also alleged that the sheep were diseased. They made representations to Sir Horace Tozer, the Queensland Agent-General, since the meat bore the Queensland Government brand.

Sir Horace Tozer now states that the meat in question was poor, but was not diseased.

AN AUSTRALASIAN CLUB IN LONDON.

LONDON, June 8.

A movement has been started in London for the formation of an Australasian Club in the city. A provisional committee has been appointed to carry out the project.

NEW ZEALAND AND RIVER PLATE COMPANY.

LONDON, June 8.

The New Zealand and River Plate Company has declared a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

A MINING SUIT.

PERTH, Wednesday.

In the Supreme Court to-day Michael Kelly sued the New Year's Gift Gold-mining Company, with the Western Australian Bank as a party to the proceedings, claiming £1000 as purchase money of a gold-mining lease at Mount Magnet and £133 paid for shares at £10 each in the company. He claimed also an injunction against the bank, calling upon it to deliver the moneys of the company to him. It was claimed that it was through the fraud of the plaintiff that the agreement was made, and that within a reasonable time after having notice of the fraud plaintiff had repudiated the purchase. The fraud alleged was as to representations regarding the richness of the lease and the nature of the lode upon it, whereas a rich shoot of gold on the property pinched out. The Western Australian Bank denied that it had any of the company's purchase money deposited with it on trust. The plaintiff was nonsuited on the ground that the company was not in existence at the time the contract was made, and that after registration there had been no fresh contract made through the brokers who acted for the plaintiff. The Chief Justice expressed regret that the case could not have gone for trial.

The weather to-day was squally, there being a high wind, with intermittent showers of rain.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Wednesday.

In the Legislative Council Judge Adams's pension bill was read the first time. In the Assembly the same bill was passed through all its stages without opposition. It provides for the payment of £600 per annum, being £100 per annum more than Judge Adams was entitled to at the date of retiring

Official information has been received here that the arrangements for floating the Great Western Railway Company are practically completed in London. The company has complied with all the requirements of the Act, so far as this colony is concerned, and the work of construction already commenced will go on steadily.

Very cold weather is prevailing with dense fogs on the west coast.

Mr. William Akenhead, Dr. M'Call, and Mr. W. Bovill are candidates for the constituency of Devonport, vice Mr. John Henry, resigned.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

The show at Campbelltown to-day was a decided improvement on those of former years, and good competition took place in all classes, particularly with regard to rams. Mr. Culley, of New South Wales, who was judging, declared that he had never seen finer rams in the pen at the same time. The Hon. James Gibson carried off the majority of the prizes. The Shropshires were in rather poor condition, owing to the bad season. Mr. Thomas Gibson secured the ram championship with Admiral, by Loyalty, and Mr. James Gibson secured the ewe championship with a daughter of Vice-president.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

The Gear Meat Company has declared an interim dividend for the half-year at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

The gold returns for the Auckland district show an increase during the past six months of £61,362 over the corresponding period of last year.

Dr. Orpen, who is charged with murder, was brought back in custody to-day from San Francisco. He was subsequently brought before the Court and remanded till Tuesday.

Mr. John Maginnity, a well-known Wellington citizen, died this morning.

FLOATING OF THE LARNACA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

News received from Port Pirie to-night states that the steamer Larnaca, which went aground near Port Augusta, was got off yesterday evening. A considerable quantity of the cargo had to by lightered before the vessel was floated. No damage was done, as the vessel rested on a sandy bottom.

SECOND EDITION.

MR. ERNEST HOOLEY.

PETITION FILED IN BANKRUPTCY.

LONDON, June 8.

Mr. Ernest Hooley, the well-known financier, has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

Mr. Ernest Hooley started in business as a stockbroker in Nottingham. He became a financier, and amongst other concerns he was instrumental in floating the Dunlop Tyre, Bovril, Schweppes, Humber, and Singer companies. He owns estates in Derbyshire, Cambridgeshire, Essex, and other counties, as well as in Scotland.

THE TALLOW MARKET.

LONDON, June 8.

At to-day's auction sales of Australasian tallow 875 casks were sold. Mutton, fine, realised 24s 6d; mutton, medium, 22s 6d; beef, fine, 22s 9d; beef, medium, 21s 3d.

SILVER.

LONDON, June 8.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 3½d per ounce standard.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINING.

KALGOORLIE, Wednesday.

The Great Boulder crushing for the fortnight was 1410 tons of stone for 3076oz. gold. The total product to date amounts to 63,702 tons of ore for 200,534oz. gold, an average of 3oz. 11dwt. The Great Boulder Perseverance has crushed at Hannan's Public Crushing Company 879 tons of stone for 1035oz. gold; also, melted at Illawarra 304 tons for 752oz. The Central Boulder has crushed at Hannan's Public Crushing Company 320 tons for 487oz. The Boulder Central mine lode has been cut in the east shaft at 200ft. deep. The manager declines to give details of its value until the news is in the directors' hands. It is generally understood, however, to be worth 1oz. The stone is sulphide, heavily charged with pyrites. The lode is supposed to be the Brookman Boulder lode, which proved so valuable at the 300ft. level in that mine to within 140ft of the south boundary of the Boulder Central. Hitherto the latter mine has had nothing payable. This discovery, therefore, is of considerable importance. The manager will probably announce details in a few days. The Kalgurli Gold Mines' rich development in the crosscut west at the 300ft. level shows telluride and free gold. It was first cut 10ft. from the footwall lode, and 300ft. from the shaft. The Hainault manager anticipates cutting the lode in the east crosscut from the 200ft. level. This mine's prospects are bettering every day. Additional oxidised ore reserves are being continually opened up. The Crœsus Proprietary manager expects to cut the lode east of the shaft at the 300ft. level in a few days. The crosscut is now in 18ft. The west crosscut is in 32ft., and expects to cut the Orotava lode at 140ft.

VICTORIA.

OPERATION OF THE STOCK TAX.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A return has been prepared by the Customs Department showing the operation of the stock tax from January 1, 1887, to December 31, 1897. In 1892 the duties were increased on cattle from 5s to 30s per head, and on horses from 5s to 30s, until June, 1896, when the horse duty was taken off. The duty on sheep was reduced from 6d to 2d, and that on pigs was increased from 2s to 10s. The return shows that in 1887 duty was paid on 1,115,783 animals, yielding £49,499. In the following year 2,499,724 animals were imported, yielding £90,639. In 1889 the number imported fell to 998,375, yielding £42,006, but the revenue in the following year reached £87,226. The year 1892 saw 1,042,311 animals introduced, on which duty to the amount of £88,723 was paid, but each subsequent year shows a decline, the figures being as follows:—In 1893, number of animals imported 402,962, duty £79,893; in 1894, number imported 482,610, duty £81,319; in 1895, number imported 419,782, duty £61,813; in 1896, number imported 258,608, duty £55,711; in 1897, number imported 313,387, duty £80,354.

THE WEENEN FRAUDS.

FIVE OF THE ACCUSED CONVICTED.

The Weenen frauds case, which occupied the attention of Mr. Justice Hodges and a jury 16 days, came to a termination to-night. The accused were Henry Weenen, clothing and cap manufacturer; Arthur J. Wightman, John Brodigan, Charles Norman, Pritchard Fraser, Albert Smith, and William E. Penny, Weenen's employees; and William A. Hyndman and Thomas Neilan, drawback officers of the Customs Department. The Judge's summing-up, which lasted for five hours, was adverse to the majority of the defendants, Weenen, Wightman, Hyndman, and Neilan being strongly animadverted upon as chiefly culpable. His Honor pointed out that Weenen had robbed the country probably of thousands of pounds by his system of claiming drawbacks wrongfully, while Wightman had assisted him by writing false invoices and overstating the quantities of goods sent away in consignments. Neilan and Hyndman, if not guilty of actual-conspiracy, which point he left the jury to decide, were to blame for having been neglectful and for having failed to do that watching for which, as Customs officers, they were paid. As the result of their neglect wrong certificates were given, to the loss of the department and the gain of Weenen. The principal evidence against Weenen and Brodigan was the absence of all proof as to where the cap shape alleged to have been cut out of certain material had gone to, and also the non-appearance of Weenen's books and documents relating to the transactions covered by the prosecution. Without leaving the box the jury acquitted the defendant Penny, who was discharged. They then retired to consider the other cases. After six hours' deliberation they brought in a verdict of guilty against Weenen, Wightman, Brodigan, Neilan, and Hyndman, and not guilty in respect of Smith and Fraser. Sentences were passed as follows:—Weenen, 12 months' imprisonment and a fine of £500; Brodigan, 1 month's imprisonment, subsequently altered to a fine of £50; Neilan, 3 months' hard labour, and Wightman, 4 months' imprisonment; Hyndman, 3 months' hard labour; Smith and Fraser were discharged.

The fees payable to the jurors in the Weener conspiracy case total £150 12s, being at the rate of £12 11s per juror. They received 7s a day for the first three days, 10s for the next three days, and £1 each for the subsequent day

M. Dubois, the wine expert, who was brought out from France under engagement to the Victorian Government, arrived by the Oruba.

The Chief Secretary has approved of the recommendation made by the Chief Inspector of Factories that a new board be appointed to fix the rate of pay of employees for making women's and girls' underclothing. The board which was appointed last year failed to come to any decision as to the rate of pay.

COUNTRY NEWS.

THE POLL TAX.

ALBURY, Wednesday.

The Chinese arrested a few days since for entering the colony without paying a poll tax were to-day discharged on entering into a bond and providing sureties for fulfilling their intention of leaving Sydney for China.

BALLINA, Wednesday.

Mr. P. H. Morton, president of the Sugar Defence League, and Mr. M'Mahon, delegate from the Tweed, left for Sydney yesterday with the object of waiting on Mr. Knox, manager of the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, with a view of arriving at a satisfactory settlement of the price of cane under the proposed new agreement.

The award for the best essay on the preservation of the sugar industry has been made to Mr. H. Tennant Donaldson, late secretary to Sir George Dibbs. The prize for the second best essay has been awarded to Mr. G. Pettigrew, of the Tweed River. Mr. R. R. Garran acted as judge.

GLEN INNES, Wednesday.

Further burglaries have occurred since the last races. It was reported on Friday night that a way had been forced into the Great Central Hotel. Fortunately all the money was locked in the safe, so the burglars got nothing for their trouble. On Sunday evening a robbery was committed at Tattersall's Hotel, whereby a gentleman lost a coat containing some valuable articles. Later in the evening a man was arrested. One of the bedrooms of Tattersall's was also entered on Saturday night, and some blankets were stolen.

QUEENSLAND.

THE ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

A public meeting was held in the Centennial Hall to-night in furtherance of the project for the erection of an Anglican Cathedral in Brisbane. Addresses were delivered by Sir S. W. Griffith (Chief Justice), the Hon. J. R. Dickson (home secretary), Coadjutor-Bishop Stretch, and others. It appears that Bishop Webber has already raised upwards of £9400, and proposes as soon as £15,000 is secured to begin the first portion of the cathedral, affording accommodation for 1200, and costing £33,000. Considerable interest was displayed in the project, and £360 was received in cash and promises, including £100 from the Governor and £50 each from Mr. W. H. Couldery and a lady who withheld her name.

The Government has received information that 10 Chinese arrived at Camooweal station, near the north-western border of Queensland, in a destitute condition, having travelled overland from the Northern Territory. The mailman at Camooweal reported that he had seen 60 Chinese approaching the Queensland border. The 10 were arrested and placed in confinement. Some time ago a similar difficulty arose, but no serious influx of Chinese happened.

The Meat and Dairy Produce Board has granted a large advance to the Mackay Meat Export Company for the purpose of building an Anderson manure drier plant at the request of the farmers of that district. The board has also granted a large advance to Matheson and Sons for building extract works at Boolburra, on the Central railway, 58 miles from Rockhampton, and within the Duaringa quarantine area.

Mr. J. H. Geddes, of the firm of Geddes, Birt, and Co., now in London, has forwarded a prospectus and information regarding the company which is proposed to be formed there for the receipt and distribution of perishable goods in Great Britain. The capital of the company is fixed at £150,000. £35,000 is to be expended in erecting a central receiving depot on the Thames, and £3000 each for 25 smaller and thoroughly equipped depots in the principal provincial towns. The directors will include Australian and American representatives. The capacity of the central depot will be 2500 tons of frozen chilled meat, and the small depots 50 tons each of chilled meat and 1000 gallons milk, besides 10 tons each of butter, fish, and fruit. The Brisbane Stock Board passed a resolution on receipt of Mr. Geddes's letter expressing sympathy with the movement.

Mr. Pound, the Government Bacteriologist, in his recent report, draws attention to the possible utility of chicken cholera germs in the destruction of rabbits in crowded rabbit warrens, and quotes many instances where rabbits kept for experimental purposes succumbed to the disease when confined in cages where others infected with cholera had previously died. He states that 1300 sealed tubes of virulent cholera cultures have been supplied to 28 station-owners and rabbit boards since April, 1897.

Parliament has been summoned for the despatch of business on *Tuesday, July 26*.

The Premier, the Hon. T. J. Byrnes, was entertained at a banquet at Bundaberg last night, and left for Maryborough, where he was also entertained at a banquet.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the Executive Council to-day an extension of five years of the term of appointment of Dr. Leith Napier, senior resident surgeon, and Dr. Ramsay Smith, senior resident physician of the Adelaide Hospital, as recommended by the board of management, was approved. Drs. L. W. Bickle and A. E. Shepherd were appointed hon. surgeons at the hospital.

The Executive Council has issued a proclamation declaring Calcutta infested with the Oriental plague, under the terms of the Quarantine Act.

In an address before the Royal Geographical Society, the president (Mr. S. Newland), referring to Australian exploration and the Calvert expedition, said that although more than 12 months had elapsed since the return of the leader of the expedition (Mr. L. A. Wells) to Adelaide, the agent of the promoter of the expedition was still unable to close the accounts of the expedition. He hoped that when Parliament met it would authorise the immediate payment of the *sums due to the intrepid leader of the* expedition and his companions. The council of the society had approached the Governor asking his valued influence with the Imperial authorities in order that the Albert medal might be conferred upon Mr. Wells and also upon Mr. Rudall, the leader of the Western Australian search party, in recognition of their heroic conduct under great privations.

NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE QUARTER SESSIONS.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The June sittings of the Newcastle Court of Quarter Sessions were resumed before his Honor Acting Judge Harris at the City Court to-day. Mr. Dawson prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

Rees Rees was arraigned on an indictment charging him with having sent a threatening letter to Clement Layton Ramsay demanding money. The accused was defended by Mr. R. Windeyer, instructed by Mr. H. V. Harris. The case for the Crown was that accused attempted to levy blackmail on prosecutor, who is manager of the Wickham branch of the A.J.S. Bank. The matter was at once placed in the hands of the police, and accused was arrested. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and prisoner was remanded for sentence.

Grant Snow, who was found guilty on a charge of having maliciously wounded one James Murphy, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Maitland Gaol.

Emil Larsen, found guilty of having maliciously wounded one John Colin Hall by stabbing him with a sheath knife, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

Frederick Joseph Burns, who on the previous day was convicted of having stolen money from the person, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment. His Honor directed that the sentence should be suspended under the provisions of the First Offenders Act upon the prisoner finding two sureties for his future good behaviour in the sum of £50 each.

David Davis, who at the opening of the sessions pleaded guilty on arraignment on an indictment charging him with having stolen goods from a dwelling-house, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

Lewis Cotton, convicted on the previous day of having occasioned actual bodily harm upon one Henry Jones, was brought up for sentence, and called witnesses as to previous good character. His Honor again remanded the prisoner for sentence until to-morrow.

PECULIAR MOVEMENT OF A STEAMER.

The steam collier Tamar left port at 7.30 this morning for Sydney, and proceeded for some distance on her journey when she returned. Some amount of astonishment was caused when she was signalled off Nobby's at 1 p.m., and it was at first thought that she intended to make this port. The Tamar, however, continued on a northern course and was apparently bound for Port Stephens. It is surmised that the captain came to the conclusion that it would be inadvisable to proceed to Sydney under the conditions prevailing outside and determined to seek shelter. A heavy sea was running, and no doubt her master considered it safer to make Port Stephens than to attempt to take Newcastle bar. It is not thought the Tamar is in distress, as she made no signals for assistance. Information has not yet been received from Port Stephens.

THE COAL TRADE.

The barque Clyde Bank arrived in port to-day from Hobart to load a cargo of coal from the Duckenfield Colliery for Panama. The barque Rossdhu is on her way here from Melbourne to load for the West Coast. The steamer Hindustan sailed to-day with a cargo of 3457 tons coal for Singapore. The following additional coal charters have been announced:—Ship Philadelphia, for Valparaiso; four-masted barque General Gordon, for San Francisco; and four-masted barque Buteshire, for San Francisco. The British-India steamer Landaura, now in Sydney, comes here for a cargo of coal for Calcutta.

Under the auspices of the Australian Holy Catholic Guild a successful social was held in the Sacred Heart Schoolroom, Hamilton, to-night. There was a large attendance. The arrangements were supervised by Mr. Gerald P. Meagher, general secretary of the Guild.

Another letter from Spanish swindlers has been received by a well-known resident of Broadmeadow.

Only one nomination, that of Mr. Timothy Griffiths, has been received for the vacancy in the Stockton Council caused by the retirement of Alderman R. Head.

The Newcastle Tattersall's Club has resolved to hold a winter meeting on July 4, and an interesting programme of five events has been prepared.

The monthly report of the committee of the Newcastle and Northumberland Benevolent Society shows that a large number of destitute persons were relieved during the past month.

FEDERATION.

REPLIES TO MR. REID'S PROPOSAL.

NOT OF A REASSURING CHARACTER.

MR. REID'S TRIP TO BODALLA POSTPONED.

THE FEDERAL ASSOCIATION AWAITING DEVELOPMENTS.

SUGGESTED CONFERENCE OF FEDERAL ASSOCIATION BRANCHES.

The situation in federal circles yesterday remained unaltered, for the simple reason that Mr. Barton and the members of the New South Wales Federal Association have decided not to take any action until they learn what response has been made by the Premiers of the other colonies to Mr. Reid's proposal that they should meet in conference to consider the desirability of amending the Constitution Bill in such a manner as would permit of New South Wales entering the federation on the terms demanded by the anti-billites. Mr. Barton yesterday stated that as a matter of courtesy to Mr. Reid he (Mr. Barton) was bound to wait a reasonable time for that gentleman to indicate the altered terms which he considered necessary to be made in the bill before New South Wales would enter the union. In another portion of this issue are published replies to Mr. Reid's telegram.

There are manifest indications already that the political arena at the next general elections will witness a struggle far keener and severer than any associated with the battles that have taken place in the past between freetraders and protectionists. Candidates are announcing their determination to contest seats held by those members of the Legislative Assembly who opposed the Federal Constitution Bill, but whose advice was not accepted by a majority of their constituents.

Of course it is impossible for the association to control individual action on the part of any federalist who is so incensed at the rejection of the bill that he is determined to oppose the retiring member in a particular electorate, but the association specially appeals to the number of gentlemen who have already privately intimated their intention to stand in the federal cause, and on the direct issue that the majority should rule, to wait until a line of action has been decided upon by that body. It is further pointed out that as the gentlemen in question are true friends of federation under the present bill they will be acting in the interest of the cause they have at heart if they submit themselves to the direction of the well-ordered organisation of the association.

In connection with the above matter a suggestion has been received by the association from one of its country branches that in order to arrange a well-ordered plan of campaign during the next general election the committee of each of the various branch leagues throughout the colony should be invited to send one or more delegates to a conference to be held in Sydney. The conference would be in a position to glean a considerable amount of valuable information with regard to the federal or anti-federal feeling in each district or electorate—the class of man who would be a capable representative not only of the federal cause, but also of the general interests and requirements of a particular electorate. The conference would also be in a position, as a result of the recent contest, to form an idea as to how each district should be worked in order to secure the best results. The information, it is held, will be of the utmost assistance to the central body, as it will enable it to work on a harmonious plan with the branch leagues.

It is probable that the suggestion above mentioned will be acted upon by the New South Wales Federal Association, and that in a short time a conference of the branch leagues will be summoned to sit in Sydney. There is not the slightest doubt but that it will be heartily responded to, as every one of the 125 branches has intimated to the central body that it will not be disbanded, but will be strengthened for the coming struggle. The conference would also be exceedingly useful in assisting the central body to extend its effectiveness by establishing branch leagues in electorates and centres of population which were neglected during the federal campaign.

As a proof of the statement that the branch leagues are determined to renew the battle with increased vigour, it is only necessary to quote a few telegrams received by Mr. Barton yesterday to indicate how earnest they are in pressing upon him the absolute necessity of continuing the fight:—

Broken Hill.—"The local league send you hearty congratulations on the success attained, although regretting the result. Fight on, and we will be with you." (Signed) George Strahan, Mayor of Broken Hill.

Cootamundra.—"Your country friends are loyal to you. Still lead on again, and we will follow." (Signed) J. J. Miller, M.L.A.

Quirindi.—"Congratulations from this branch of the Federal Association. We are still with you in the fight. We would be pleased if you would become our candidate." (Signed) A. N. Pountney, hon. secretary.

Ballina.—"Our cause is only delayed, not defeated. We will follow your lead unflinchingly." (Signed) Duncan W. Munro, hon. secretary Ballina branch league.

Nyngan.—"The federal branch league here congratulates you on the majority vote. Continue the fight and we are with you." (Signed) A. J. Byrne, hon. secretary.

Albury.—"The federal branch league here is anxious to know if you will stand for Albury; seat certain, and will not require much trouble on your part." (Signed) Thomas H. Griffith.

Hay.—"We scored a majority, and will not disband the league, but will fight on and follow you. (Signed) Robert Gibson, hon. secretary."

The above are samples of some hundreds of telegrams received by Mr. Barton from all parts of the colony, hence one can very well understand his remark that he is bound, as a matter of loyalty to the 71,000 electors who voted for the bill, and thereby proved that but for the Parliamentary trick which raised the affirmative minimum vote from 50,000 to 80,000 Australian union would have become an accomplished fact, to continue the fight in the full hope and expectation that the wishes of the people will be consummated at no distant date.

The secretary of the Parramatta branch of the New South Wales Federal Association, Mr. Dennis, writing to headquarters, states: "As remarked by Mr. B. R. Wise, my committee think that the failure to obtain the statutory vote of 80,000 will prove a blessing in disguise. Now that the will of the majority of the electors has been thwarted this branch has decided to use its best endeavours to return to the next Parliament for this electorate only such a member as will pledge himself to vote for a repeal of the Amending Federal Enabling Act. My committee desire me to heartily congratulate Mr. Barton upon the splendid moral victory for nationhood obtained through his and his splendid band of co-workers in the most momentous fight ever fought in this colony against heaped-up inaccuracies and misrepresentations."

There is a whole-souled determination on the part of a large section of the leading residents of Newcastle to make a determined stand for federation at the next general election. In a communication received by the New South Wales Federal Association from Mr. Stewart Keightley, president of the Newcastle branch, that gentleman states that Mr. Barton will find his Newcastle friends will not only remain loyal to him, but will so strengthen the organisation that it will cause Newcastle to be a thorn in the side of the anti-billites at the next general election.

THE FEDERAL POLL.

More returns in connection with the federal poll on Friday came to hand yesterday, and there now remain outstanding only nine returns, chiefly from Western electorates. They are all small, and do not materially affect the result. Under these circumstances it is not the intention of the returning officer for the colony, Mr. Critchett Walker, to include any more of them in the rough total already obtained. The work of checking the figures is being proceeded with, and the official returns are now coming to hand by every mail. When these are all in, the checked official figures will be made up and published. This will be done, it is expected, some time before the end of next week. The totals will not be materially altered by this process.

AMENDING THE BILL.

A SUGGESTED COMPROMISE.

Although members of Parliament profess to have no anxiety about the result of the approaching appeal to the people at the general election, and hold that the personal element will save them from disaster, it is impossible to disguise the fact that they are anxious to have the federal question settled in some satisfactory way before the election takes place. It is because so many of them are in this frame of mind that they hope something will result from the negotiations which Mr. Reid has opened with the other colonies for amendment of the bill. They hope either that the Premier will succeed in securing certain amendments which will render the bill popular with all, or that the other colonies will point blank refuse to consider any amendments. In this latter event they hold that the Government will go to the country against the bill with the cry that the other colonies have killed federation by refusing to make any concessions. A billite member takes a different view. He says it is hopeless to expect Mr. Reid, in view of his federal record, to have any success in negotiations of the kind he has now entered upon. The other colonies will not trust him. Mr. Barton, on the other hand, this member points out, is in a different position. He is the trusted federal leader, and he might with great benefit to the federal cause suggest to the other colonies the advisability of agreeing to some modification of the so-called "Braddon Blot." It is contended that this clause is not in any way essential to federation, and that its removal and the substitution of some arrangement less objectionable to New South Wales for gauranteeing the solvency of the federating colonies could not reasonably be objected to by the other colonies. If, says this member, the "Braddon Blot" disappeared from the bill the federal movement in this colony would be immensely strengthened, for it would then be no longer necessary for the Commonwealth to raise four times as much revenue as it would need, and the anti-billite arguments about the excessive cost of federation would cease to have any force. Relieved of the apprehension that federation under the Commonwealth Bill would mean enormous taxation for New South Wales, the opposition to the bill would be immensely reduced. This member, however, has little hope of Mr. Reid achieving success in this direction, while he has every confidence that a suggestion to this effect from Mr. Barton would meet with *friendly* consideration by the various colonial Governments. On the other hand, he holds that it is out of the question to expect the adjoining colonies to agree to any amendment in the vital principles of the bill now that it has been accepted by the direct vote of large majorities of the people of the federating colonies.

MR. REID'S PROPOSALS.

The Premier (Mr. G. H. Reid) stated yesterday that he had received several telegrams from the other colonies in reply to his communications suggesting a conference of Premiers to consider certain amendments in the Commonwealth Bill. He did not wish to make them public, however, till all the replies had come to hand. As it happens, the substance of the replies will be found in our telegrams from the other colonies.

MR. KINGSTON'S REPLY.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day the Premier, Mr. Kingston, sent the following telegram to Mr. G. H. Reid, Premier of New South Wales:—"We have yours of yesterday evening re federation; and in reply, after Cabinet consultation, confirm the confidential wire of yesterday morning. We note that you were unable to cordially support the bill for which you voted, and no doubt the withholding of your powerful influence considerably reduced the majority by which it was carried. Hitherto we have most loyally co-operated with you, this, too, despite discouraging alterations of the Hobart agreement, and of the Federal Enabling Act, to which alterations we were no parties. We must now definitely decline to participate in any attempt to reject the constitution which has been accepted by the direct votes of majorities of people of all the federating States, and to substitute another more favourable to one State, and in respect of which it is not even suggested that the people should be afforded an opportunity of voting. Had our loyalty to the cause of federation been less than it is it might have reduced the majority in favour of the bill in South Australia; but this, in our opinion, would not have justified us at the instance of the South Australian minority in seeking to set aside the popular verdict of all Australia with the view of securing better terms for our colony."

Prominent South Australian delegates to the Convention echo public feeling in supporting Mr. Kingston's reply to Mr. Reid's telegram. Sir John Downer says the idea of a conference of Premiers is simply preposterous. The view is taken that the majority of the people having given their decision, that effect should be given to the views of that majority.

SIR GEORGE TURNER'S REPLY.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The following is the copy of a telegram which Sir George Turner sent to Mr. Reid in reference to his letter suggesting that a conference of Premiers should be held to consider what amendments can be made in the Commonwealth Constitution so as to make the bill more acceptable to the people of the mother colony:—"While I am anxious to do anything which will enable federation to take place on reasonable terms, I much doubt if your suggestion will find favour in Victoria; but if you will submit the proposed amendments I will carefully consider them and confidentially consult my colleagues and the leading federationists."

No reply to this telegram has yet come to hand.

ATTITUDE OF SIR JOHN FORREST.

PERTH, Tuesday.

Sir John Forrest, the Premier, declines to express an opinion to-night on Mr. Reid's proposal. The general feeling here is that it is quite impracticable in view of the difficulty of obtaining an identity of views, or of Parliament assenting to uniform proposals.

THE QUEENSLAND PREMIER.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

With reference to Mr. Reid's message to the Premiers, the Hon. T. J. Byrnes, the Queensland Premier, states that he and Mr. Reid are now in communication, but Mr. Byrnes will not deal with the matter until he returns to Brisbane and is in possession of more definite information. He considers the matter not yet ripe for decision.

MAJORITY RULE.

An interesting paper on majority rule was read last evening, by Mrs. A. Jenkins, before the members of the Bourke-street Congregational Literary and Debating Society. Mr. S. A. Byrne presided. At the outset of her remarks Mrs. Jenkins dealt briefly with the leading principles of the Commonwealth Constitution Bill, and explained them with a degree of clearness and intelligence that commanded warm appreciation. It was made abundantly clear that Mrs. Jenkins had read the bill herself, and had done so with extreme care, and with a full appreciation of the intentions of one clause when taken into consideration with the modifying or amplifying effects of other controlling clauses. Before touching the question of majority rule, Mrs. Jenkins remarked that most of the misrepresentations of the bill made by a section of the press were so gross that they amounted to deliberate falsehoods. After mentioning a number of instances of misrepresentation she observed, "But when we have a Minister of the Crown gravely telling his audience that federation meant that a man with a salary of £100 a year would have to pay £27 a year under the uniform federal tariff, what can we expect from those who are opposed to federation?" After a lucid explanation of the necessity for conceding equal State representation to the smaller colonies in the Senate, and refuting the charge that the constitution was a cast-iron one and not liberal in character, Mrs. Jenkins referred to the incessant cry of the anti-billites that the constitution was not acceptable because it did not provide for majority rule, a principle that controlled all the actions of democratic politicians. That being so, and the bill having scored a majority of 5000, the advocates of majority rule had now an opportunity of testifying their sympathy for that principle by voting for an amendment of the Australasian Federal Enabling Act so as to reduce the affirmative vote from 80,000 to the number polled for the bill. She maintained that Parliament by a trick had raised the affirmative vote from 50,000 to 80,000, but despite that attempt to stifle the will of the people they had scored a fair victory by polling 20,000 votes more than the number that was honourably agreed to by the Premiers of the federating colonies. She therefore asked the audience to join with her in saying that they would have majority rule upheld in its integrity in New South Wales.

At the conclusion of the paper a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mrs. Jenkins.

THAT FISCAL REFERENDUM.

A POINT FOR MR. REID.

"HEADS I WIN AND TAILS YOU LOSE."

It will be remembered that before the public had realised the overmastering importance of federation, and while questions of local politics like the reform of the Upper House and provincial freetrade and protection still dominated the thoughts of politicians, Mr. G. H. Reid promised the labour party to provide at the general election for a referendum on the subject of the fiscal policy of New South Wales. At the time it was not thought that anything would come of this proposal, but Mr. Reid renewed his promise at a later date, the referendum affording him a convenient method of shelving the troublesome fiscal question and confining the issue at the general election to the reform of the Upper House. Thanks to the overshadowing importance of federation, the fiscal referendum has, like the reform of the Upper House, sunk into political oblivion. But a federalist is anxious that Mr. Reid should enlighten him on one or two points in regard to this fiscal referendum. His wishes to know whether it was Mr. Reid's intention to provide for a minimum of 80,000 affirmative votes in his fiscal referendum, and also whether he would have accepted the verdict of a bare majority of the electors? Suppose, for instance, there had been a vote of 71,000 electors in favour of protection and 65,800 against, would Mr. Reid have declined to bow to the will of the majority? And if so, what would Mr. Lyne have said to such conduct? Also, would Mr. Lyne have consented to be blocked by an 80,000 minimum if there had been 71,000 votes for protection and 68,500 against it? Or is it with these gentlemen a case of "Head's I win, tails you lose?" or rather "Minority I win, majority you lose?"

PUBLIC OFFICERS AS POLL CLERKS.

The Water and Sewerage Board dealt yesterday with a complaint made by the Rev. Edward Moore, of Bondi, to the effect that certain officers of the board had acted as poll clerks or in other capacities at the Waverley Council-chambers in connection with the federal polling. The secretary reported that the officers were Messrs. R. H. Harris, H. G. Hewlett, and W. C. Beaumont. Mr. Harris wrote to the effect that he did not think he was infringing the rules of the board. Mr. H. G. Hewlett wrote to the effect that he did not solicit employment in connection with the polling, but the returning officer went to him and asked him to officiate. Mr. Beaumont wrote that if he had erred in acting in connection with the polling he much regretted having done so. Mr. A. C. Hewlett, returning officer for the electoral district of Waverley, wrote to the effect that the officers of the board did not apply to him for employment, but he requested them to act, so that if there had been any breach of the regulations it had really been his fault. He felt that the regulations of the board did not apply to the referendum, and stated so to the officers. In future he would keep clear of any of the board's officers in respect of the discharge of his functions. The secretary to the board wrote a minute to the effect that he did not consider the explanations altogether satisfactory. Regulation No. 12 directed that officers should not take any active part in political affairs otherwise than by recording their votes. That regulation was framed specially for the purpose of preventing officers in receipt of regular salaries from occupying those positions to the exclusion of other persons. He recommended that the officers who had infringed the regulation be reprimanded, and cautioned against so acting in the future. The board adopted the recommendation made by the secretary.

THE MOVEMENT AT PARRAMATTA.

It has been decided by the local workers in support of the Constitution Bill to go on with the agitation. Mr. John Thorpe, the leader of the party, says it seems foolish to expect that anything will come of Mr. Reid's efforts to get the Premiers together to modify some of the conditions which it was claimed by the Premier were distasteful to the people.

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS AND FEDERATION.

At a meeting of the Social Democratic Propaganda Society, held at the Rooms, 221 Castlereagh-street, last evening, the recent federation campaign was discussed, and a resolution carried congratulating the members on the success achieved in helping to defeat the Convention Bill. It was also resolved,—"That no system of federation would be acceptable which did not provide for the introduction of the initiative and referendum, complete adult suffrage, and a comprehensive democratic system of local government or county councils, under the control of the Federal Government, necessitating thereby the abolition of the local States Parliaments as unnecessary and expensive institutions, and also the substitution of one Governor-General for the unwieldy and expensive plan of a multiplicity of Governors as proposed in the Convention Bill."

ANTI-BILLITES CHANGING.

SUNNY CORNER, Wednesday.

Keen interest was taken in the polling in connection with the Commonwealth Bill, and opinion is much divided. Now that the result is known many anti-billites feel that in view of the affirmative votes in Victoria, Tasmania, and South Australia, and the improbability, if not the impossibility, of another Convention, it would be better to accept the bill at the general election by putting in a member favourable to it than to lose federation itself. To put it tersely, they say half a loaf is better than no bread.

BISHOP WEBBER ON FEDERATION.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Bishop Webber, in his opening address at the Church of England Diocesan Synod, made reference to federation. The Bishop reviewed the question from various aspects—moral, social, and political—and made the following remarks:—An agreement to unite, humbly relying on the blessing of Almighty God, on the part of a considerable area of the Anglo-Saxon family, is surely a step which, from every point of view, alike moral and political, should meet with all possible encouragement on the part of those who are capable of appreciating its bearings. For the moment the course of movement is checked, but only checked, if it be, as I believe, the inevitable growth of a living and forceful idea. Just as the vital force of an extending root disturbs solid masonry, so it will gradually win its way, despite opposition, however numerically strong; and if this is so, it is obvious further that the growth of federation cannot permanently be arrested.

ALBURY, Wednesday.

At a meeting of large stockowners to-day among other resolutions submitted was the following:—"That in default of federation the Riverina should agitate for separation, and annexation to the Southern federation." After discussion this was withdrawn as premature.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the federal league to-night Dr. Machattie, the president, in the chair, it was resolved that the name of the organisation be changed into the Bathurst branch of the New South Wales Federal Association. The following motion was also agreed to:—"That the Bathurst branch of the Federal Association rejoices in the fact that the majority of votes recorded in New South Wales were in favour of the Commonwealth Bill, while it regrets that through the action of Parliament a majority of the electors must for the present give way to the minority." Replying to a question, the president said that if the Premier propounded a scheme of federation which met with the approval of Mr. Barton the latter would doubtless fall in with him; but Mr. Barton was leader of the federal movement, and they were bound to follow him.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

The Mayor of Broken Hill, Alderman Strachan, presided last evening at a well-attended meeting of the Federal League. It was agreed that the league should continue in existence and adopt Mr. Barton's advice to fight on. It was resolved to send a letter to Mr. Barton thanking him for the good fight he had made, and assuring him of the continued support and sympathy of the local federalists. It was decided that the league should keep closely in touch with the Sydney association, and that the campaign should continue on similar lines.

ORANGE, Wednesday.

The Federal League is reported to be increasing its strength rapidly. There is some rumour of establishing an anti-bill league in opposition.

Mr. Reid's move in asking the Premiers of the other colonies to assist in revising a bill accepted by majorities of two and four to one is regarded as equal to his efforts to defeat it.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

The majority here is in favour of the Premier's proposal for a conference with the other colonies respecting altering the bill, but it is doubted by many whether any tangible benefit can result.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

The Northern Tasmanian Federation League has decided not to disband at present. It awaits action by New South Wales.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Australian Federation League to-day the following resolution was carried:—"That the executive of this league expresses deep satisfaction at the result of the voting in all the colonies on the Commonwealth Bill, and pledges the league to continue united effort in the cause of Australasian union."

PENRITH, Wednesday.

Mr. Reid's action is generally condemned.

ARE WE TRAITORS?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Amid the wild and angry cries of earnest but disappointed champions of the Convention Bill, it may hardly be possible for my few words to receive attention; nor would they deserve attention if they were simply and only the expression of my own individual opinion. But as I am convinced that thousands take a somewhat similar position, and as our views have hardly yet been stated, I venture to plead for a small space in your columns.

For 14 years I have been a sincere advocate of Australian federation, and yet I voted "No" on Friday last. To that end I was much influenced by arguments that have been repeated over and over again during the last few weeks. Still, it was not easy to make up one's mind to give a negative vote upon such an occasion. I purposely read the speeches and articles of the friends of the Convention Bill, hoping that they would remove my doubts. On the contrary, when objectors were branded as "traitors," as "conspirators," and so on, such wilful misrepresentation, such unfederal feeling, such malignant enmity, seemed to prove that a great national cause was being pressed forward for ulterior reasons; and so, like thousands of others, I answered "No."

Then, on Friday evening, I heard the speeches delivered from the balcony of the Empire Hotel, and heard myself and more than 60,000 companions branded as everything that is politically vile. I heard threats of punishment and vengeance to be meted out to all those who had resisted the (as was then supposed) victorious cause.

I venture to ask Mr. B. R. Wise, who was most vigorous in his denunciations, if he supposes that such policy will tend to convert any of those who on Friday last voted "No" as honestly and sincerely as he and his friends voted "Yes."

Probably I am but voicing the sentiment of a multitude in saying that it would be a pleasure and a delight to cast an affirmative vote upon the question of Australian unity. Will we be induced to reverse our recent decision by threats of thrusting the bill down our throats, or by the use of epithets which are as unjust as they are contemptible, or by a policy of force which, if it means anything, means incipient civil warfare within our colony?

Surely the realisation of Australian unity ought not to be "captured" by a majority even of 5000 in a total vote of over 130,000; but it ought to be the result of an overwhelming desire of the great mass of the population. Such a result is quite within the limits of possibility, but the evil spirit of rancour can only repel those who are, in spite of all ridicule, true and earnest believers in federation.

Of course I do not for one moment imagine that my words will appreciably affect any champion of the Convention Bill; but they may make clear why, so long as the wild passion of vengeance burns in the advocacy of those champions, I for one (and doubtless many more) will upon every occasion, whether in Parliamentary election or subsequent referendum, vote against their cause.

Trusting that it may yet be possible for all friends of Australian unity to rally to a federal cause,

I am, &c., GEORGE WALTERS.

MR. WANT AND THE BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you allow me to answer a letter signed E. V. Spence in to-day's issue of your paper? I have never said "if Queensland came in I would accept the bill." I did say to your reporter that if Queensland were in it would "allay many of my fears with respect to the question of majority rule, and might justify 'my' accepting that part of the bill." I am not responsible for what I am reported to have said—which I have no doubt was intended to be correctly reported; but I think I have pretty clearly shown that the bill as a bill is iniquitous and outside any possibility of acceptance, Queensland or no Queensland. With the rest of Mr. E. V. Spence's letter I decline to deal. It is only the lamentation of the defeated, which had better be buried with the dead bill. I am, &c., J. H. WANT.

June 8.

AMBULANCE AND TRANSPORT BRIGADE.

The monthly meeting of the general committee of the Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade was held at the brigade rooms, junction of Pitt and George streets, on June 2. Mr. John Kneeshaw presided. Mr. James Scott, M.A., hon. secretary, reported that 114 cases of accident and transport had been attended during May. Of these 22 were taken to Sydney Hospital, 3 to Prince Alfred, 9 to St. Vincent's, 4 to North Sydney, 1 to Lewisham, and 7 to private hospitals. Three destitute accouchement cases were taken to the hospital ward of the Benevolent Asylum. Twenty-five were female cases, and seven occurred on Sundays. "First-aid" instruction had been proceeding with the head station class for men with an attendance of 60; the St. Paul's, Burwood, class, attendance 67; and the St. Peter's, North Sydney, class, attendance 36. A new class for women was authorised and referred to the executive committee. Mr. George Christie, the honorary treasurer, reported that financial help had been received from Messrs. Enoch Taylor and Co., Messrs. J. C. Young and Co., and Mr. J. Segal. In appreciation of the instruction given to the young men of Christ Church an entertainment, under the auspices of the Young Men's Institute, took place, the proceeds of which, amounting to £6, were for the funds of the brigade.

The skin has a natural fat of its own, and it is this alone which will keep it supple and smooth. Toilet "Lanoline" is the natural fat of the skin. Toilet "Lanoline" and "Lanoline" are sold everywhere.—Advt.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

THE PROPOSED RETRENCHMENT SCHEME.

WHAT ALDERMEN AND OFFICERS SAY.

Officers and others connected with the City Council yesterday bestowed a considerable amount of attention upon the report of the sub-committee which had recommended the reorganisation of some of the departments and the free use of the pruning knife in others, and the general opinion expressed was that by estimating that it was possible to effect a saving of about £25,000 the sub-committee had been too sanguine. It seemed to be generally realised that it was inevitable that considerable retrenchment should take place, but much consolation was derived from the fact that the report was of such a nature as not to bring into line the aldermen, but to create two sections which would be undeniably antagonistic to each other. It was stated about the Town Hall that nearly all the aldermen are agreed as to the necessity for retrenchment, so as to bring the finances within manageable bounds; but they are at variance as to the methods to be adopted. Officers, on their part, realise that one of the most fortunate things that could have happened for them was that the sub-committee should have cast aspersions upon previous Mayors, and say that the only possible effect of so doing would be to create a spirit of hostility on the part of those attacked to those who had indulged in the criticism. The officers also derive much consolation from the knowledge that not only was the sub-committee engaged for a very long time before the members of it could apparently bring their views into harmony, but the report as presented does not bind in any way whatever the actions of more than five out of the eight members constituting it. Two members of the sub-committee flatly refused to sign the report, and it is understood that the Mayor signed the document not as assenting to everything that it contained, but merely as an indication that it was the result of the labours of the sub-committee so far as any result could be attained. There are, officers say, conflicting elements in the council, and they rely upon these conflicting elements operating in such a way as to lighten very materially the blow wherever it may fall.

The Mayor (Alderman Matthew Harris), on being requested by a member of the "Herald" staff to indicate what his attitude was in regard to the report, stated frankly that he did not approve of all the recommendations which it contained, and he had opposed some of them in the sub-committee. Some of the recommendations made were impracticable. Take that in reference to the amalgamation of the offices of town clerk and city solicitor. Of course it would be possible to get a gentleman who was eligible for the position, but the difficulty was that the salary offered was much below the amount such a gentleman would require. But even if they did combine the two offices they would soon find that difficulties which were insuperable would arise. It was essential that the town clerk should be generally accessible to the public daily if the machinery of the corporation was to work smoothly; but if he was the city solicitor also he would necessarily be withdrawn from his office as town clerk to the court. And he had been advised that if their city solicitor was also their town clerk he would not be permitted to receive fees in his capacity as an attorney for the corporation. That meant this: The corporation might be put to considerable expense in establishing its rights in a court of law, and then when the question of costs cropped up it would find that it was placed at a serious disadvantage because of their town clerk solicitor not being entitled to fees. He shared the views of other aldermen who were of opinion that the town clerk should not only have broad and general qualifications but he should be a man of marked intelligence and resource—a personality who would command the respect of the entire community. The position of town clerk was one involving great responsibility, and whoever might be chosen to fill it should have a status next to that enjoyed by the Mayor. In the next place, he did not approve of the proposal to amalgamate the office of city architect with those of the city surveyor and others. An architect was not a city surveyor nor was a city surveyor an architect as a rule, and the corporation required in his opinion the services of both kind of officers. If they combined the two in one a question might soon arise where the opinion of their officer might be challenged upon some point in architecture, and if he was not an architect he would have to yield to the views of those who might challenge him, irrespective of whether they were right or not. The corporation had to deal with matters concerning the construction of buildings, and if their administration of such matters was to be final and conclusive then they would have to have the services of an architect. There were other matters with respect to which he was not in accord with the sub-committee. The report was of too drastic a nature. The sub-committee talked of effecting a saving of considerably more than £20,000, but he was confident that that could only be done at the sacrifice of efficiency. He was convinced of the necessity for retrenchment and economy, but if they were to secure efficiency in the corporation service he did not think it would be safe to reduce the expenditure by much more than £10,000 a year.

Alderman Sir William Manning said he had not had time to consider the report carefully, but he was inclined to think the members of the sub-committee had taken by far too hopeful a view when they outlined the savings which they said could be effected. He knew that there were many ways in which they could retrench and economise. The markets and other civic buildings had been completed, so that it was not necessary to maintain the department of the city architect in the same state of completeness as hitherto. Thus a considerable saving could be effected there, but that was realised before any sub-committee had been appointed. Again, nearly the whole of the wood-blocking of the streets that was likely to be done had been accomplished. Here again was an opportunity for reduction in the number of the officers employed in the city surveyor's department, and a considerable saving would result. There were also other directions in which savings could be effected. He did not approve of the idea of amalgamating the offices of town clerk and city solicitor; but he was at one with those who held that the town clerk should have a very high status. The town clerk should be a man of wide qualifications and of marked business aptitude. He should be a man upon whom the Mayor—whoever the Mayor might be and whatever his qualifications or want of qualifications might be—could always rely absolutely. It was not reasonable to expect that the Mayor would always necessarily be a man of remarkable business aptitude, hence the necessity for him to have the advice when he required it of a shrewd town clerk. If they had as town clerk a gentleman possessing the qualifications he contemplated the influence of such an officer would prevail in every part of the service, and the consequence would be that the necessity for having highly-paid officers in the sub-departments would not be so great as it had been. Here was an opportunity for economy. Of course, he realised that if they were to secure a perfect officer as town clerk they would have to remunerate him liberally. He was confident that the idea of having a town clerk who was also city solicitor would not work well. It was necessary that when the advice of the city solicitor was sought on certain matters he should be able to give a dispassionate judgment. Make the city solicitor also town clerk and place him in a position where he would be constantly subjected to the influences of the aldermen, and if in giving his judgment on any matter he would always shut his eyes to the question of policy or expediency, or the idiosyncrasies, predilections, or leanings of the alderman, he would have to be a marvel. One idea had been mooted which did meet with his hearty concurrence, and that was that they should put the whole of the markets under the control of a smart business man, who would be able to adopt a "policy" which would reflect credit upon his sagacity and prove remunerative to the corporation.

It is the intention of the Mayor to convene a meeting of the committee of the whole council for the consideration of the report of the sub-committee next Tuesday afternoon.

ART STUDENTS' CONVERSAZIONE.

The art students associated with the Art Society gave a well-designed conversazione at the rooms of the Society yesterday afternoon, and it was a thorough success. Altogether there were about 200 guests, and the time passed very pleasantly. An attractive musical programme was carried out, contributions being given by Miss Annie Perry, Miss Pauline Williams, Miss Cornell, Miss Constance Lovegrove, Miss D. Allen, Mr. Ernest Knott, Mr. H. W. Gilles, Mr. F. W. Harmer, and Mr. L. O'Reilly. Mr. Alfred Coffey and Mr. Salvana also helped to make the gathering a success. The students gave evidence of the esteem in which they held Mr. Gordon Coutts by presenting him with a silver cigar-case. The presentation was made in the name of the students by Miss Loudon. To the list of awards already published have to be added a special prize bestowed by the council upon Miss Wilt-Slade for her studies of heads. It is also notified that the exhibition of students' work will be thrown open to the public during to-day and to-morrow.

AN EARLY AUSTRALIAN SETTLER.

A remarkable cleric has passed away in South Africa, where he had gone for his health. Edward Jones Brewster (says the "St. James's Gazette") was born in Dublin in 1812, and was educated for the Bar at Trinity College, Dublin, where he graduated in 1835, and commenced practice under his uncle, the late Lord Chancellor Brewster. Soon afterwards he went to Melbourne, taking four months on the voyage, and having good letters of introduction from the great Earl of Derby and others he was within a fortnight of his landing made Chairman of Quarter Sessions and Commissioner of the Court of Requests. He became a member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales. He remained in the colony five years, during which Batman, the first settler, was one of his tenants. Sir John and Lady Franklin stayed with him. He laid the stone of the first bridge erected over the Yarra, and received the first Australian bishop. On his return to England, he went up to Oxford in 1853, and has since been vicar of Ampney-Crucis, Gloucester, and Leyton, Essex. As recently as 1880 he took the degree of LL.D. at Dublin; and though of late years he has lived in retirement at Eastbourne, he has been a hard worker to the end of his life. He married a daughter of the late Mr. Evan Leigh, of Manchester, a well-known scientist, whose lifelike portrait is conspicuous in the South Kensington Museum.

THE WEATHER.

A HEAVY COASTAL RAINFALL.

Fine weather would be very acceptable about Sydney, however much the country west of the range may want rain. Those, at least, were the sentiments of the people who yesterday were caught in the drenching showers that fell, and, taking them unawares, made them wish they were in a drier part of the colony. All along the coast it rained, and got as far in the country as the the tops of the mountains. The whole of the country comprised in the Western and the Central divisions was untouched, excepting in the western slopes of the northern highlands. The vicious showers which fell in the city were repeated generally over the eastern or coastal area of the colony. In the southern districts the fall was extremely heavy, and has done much damage. About Moruya 3in. fell, and north of that, in the Shoalhaven district, over 2in. fell in 24 hours. Last night's coastal reports were that a heavy sea was running at Sydney Heads and as far south as Ulladulla, northwards to the Tweed. The wind was from the south-east. Port Stephens gave it a gale, also Barranjoey, but the other stations report it fresh to strong. The storm at midnight appeared to be working eastward off the land, with a rising barometer at Sydney.

The Postmaster-General at Adelaide advises that the following has been received from the Government Astronomer at Perth:—"Warn all vessels starting west to expect a violent storm between north-west and south-west. I expect the mail will reach Albany very late. The barometer at 3 p.m. on Wednesday was 29·329, and still falling. A strong N.W. gale is blowing."

ARALUEN, Wednesday.

It rained all night. Two and a half inches have fallen altogether. This will prove very beneficial.

CASSILIS, Wednesday.

It has been cold and showery the last two days, with the appearance of heavy rain.

DAPTO, Wednesday.

Heavy rain fell all through the night. This morning it ceased, and it is now cloudy with a strong southerly gale blowing. The gauge registers four inches for the week.

KEMPSEY, Wednesday.

During last night heavy rain fell, and it has been raining most part of to-day with every prospect of a continuance. Grass on the swamp land in many places is now covered with water.

The steamers Wyoming and Burrawong, which were bar-bound for some days, crossed out this morning.

LAWSON, Wednesday.

Rain has fallen almost incessantly since Monday, yielding up to this afternoon over 3in. The ground is thoroughly soaked, and houses are fully supplied. The new embankment of dam for railway supply is weakening, and requires attention.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

Rain continues in ceaseless, soaking showers. The flat country in some places is covered with water, and fears of a dry winter are now entirely abandoned.

MITTAGONG, Wednesday.

Splendid rain has fallen here during the past two days, and the weather is still threatening.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Wednesday.

The weather is still wet and cold from the south-east, and there is every appearance of it continuing. 141 points were recorded up to this morning.

MOSS VALE, Wednesday.

The rain which set in here on Monday evening has continued almost incessantly, and at present shows but little sign of clearing off. It has turned exceedingly cold since the rain began. The total rainfall this week which has been registered at Moss Vale post-office is 3·77 inches.

PAMBULA, Wednesday.

The last few days have been cold and squally with strong south-westerly winds. Rain continued nearly all last night, registering over half an inch. Owing to the bad weather the Sydney steamer was again delayed. Much annoyance is frequently caused here owing to no information being obtainable regarding the arrival and departure of boats. This morning as on many other occasions several passengers journeyed to Merimbula through blinding rain for several miles only to find that no boat was leaving. If the postal authorities would cause a telegraphic shipping board to be kept exposed at the Pambula Post-office, the same as other towns along the coast, a great boon would be conferred.

PENRITH, Wednesday.

The weather since Sunday has been unsettled, 2·57 inches having been registered up to 6 p.m. All the low-lying lands are covered, and the roads are in a terrible state.

RYLSTONE, Wednesday.

Rain has been falling to-day in intermittent showers.

SUNNY CORNER, Wednesday.

Nice steady rain set in yesterday with every prospect of continuing. The weather is cold and the sky is cloudy.

AMUSEMENTS.

SYDNEY COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

It was a happy idea of the council of the Sydney College of Music to arrange for an invitation lecture upon Mendelssohn at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, where a large audience followed with interest both the deliverance on the subject by the Warden (Mr. Hector R. Maclean) and the musical illustrations which accompanied it. On the platform were Messrs. Alex. Rea, J. A. Delany, Joseph Massey, Albert Fisher, Laurance Phillips, Montague Younger, Ernest E. P. Truman, H. T. Gordon, the Rev. P. J. Simpson, Mr. Gordon Lavers (acting registrar), and other gentlemen. The personality of Mendelssohn was so fascinating, and showed itself so delightfully in his published letters, which most people have read, that reminiscences of his life appeal strongly to every lover of music. Mr. Maclean's task was thus an easy one, and as he did not fall into the error of being diffuse—an error all the more difficult to avoid owing to the rich mass of information available—his sketch of the great composer's life proved bright and entertaining throughout. The observations of Moscheles upon the Mendelssohn home circle in the days when he wondered to find in Felix, a boy of 15, "already a matured artist," were included in the opening remarks, illustrated musically by that marvellous product of youth, "The Midsummer Night's Dream" overture. Messrs. Joseph Massey and Albert Fisher rendered the composer's own arrangement of this composition for pianoforte duet. The curious fact that Bach's "Passion Music" was performed for the first time since the composer's death under young Mendelssohn's direction, so that the restoration of that great Christian work was reserved for a Jew, was also noticed. The great musician's first visit to England, and his kindly reception by the London Philharmonic Society—a reception which, he said, "lifted a stone from his heart"—was next dwelt upon, with allusions to his tour in Scotland. There he composed, whilst staying with the Taylor family, "The Rivulet," which piece was rendered last night by Mr. Ernest Truman, as well as two of "The Songs Without Words." A point which admirers of the great composer are apt to overlook—viz., his influence upon the organ-playing of his day, due to his masterly performances at St. Paul's Cathedral—was duly emphasised. Mr. Truman illustrated Mendelssohn's work as a composer for that instrument by playing the C Minor Sonata (op. 65) on the organ; and Mr. H. T. Gordon, in the absence of Mr. Hallewell through indisposition, sang "I am a Roamer," from "Son and Stranger." The period of Mendelssohn's career, during which he produced the "St. Paul" and "Hymn of Praise" in England, and his own account of his visit to Buckingham Palace and of the Prince Consort's great talent for music, formed another link in the chain of events. Then followed a remarkably fine rendering of the "Prelude and Fugue in E minor" by Mr. Laurance Phillips, which was deservedly encored with immense enthusiasm. The extra number, the Paganini-Liszt "Campanella," was too brilliant in its virtuosity to quite suit the general tone of a Mendelssohn evening. Mr. Maclean continued with an interesting allusion to the first performance of "The Elijah" under the composer's direction (1846), and traced his career to his death on November 4, 1847. After Messrs. Truman, Stevenson, and Archie Fraser had rendered a portion of the trio in D minor for piano, violin, and 'cello, the speaker brought his enjoyable lecture to a termination. The pleasure of the evening was greatly enhanced by the vocal and instrumental contributions of the various artists named in this brief account of an entertainment which was in the fullest sense of the word educational.

MISS ELSIE HALL'S CONCERT.

The programme advertised in this issue of Miss Elsie Hall's recital is one which should prove attractive to all lovers of music. It includes the grand chromatic Prelude and Fugue of Bach and the dainty, brilliant spinning song of Mendelssohn. The recitals are given under vice-regal patronage.

NORTH SYDNEY ORPHANS' CLUB.

The monthly smoke concert of the North Sydney Orphans was held in the local School of Arts on Monday. The chair was occupied by Dr. Kyngdon. A most pleasant evening was spent, the genial hon. secretary, Mr. E. A. Holden, having prepared an excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music, interspersed with humorous items and recitations, all of which met with the cordial approval of the gathering, who demonstrated their appreciation by unstinted applause. The club orchestra, conducted by Mr. J. Scoon, rendered in its best style several selections; Mr. J. E. Sykes's pianoforte solos were well received; Messrs. F. Woodhouse, Gordon, and Cook contributed vocal solos; and Mr. G. Hellings gave in his usual humorous style several comic songs. Mr. Ernest Hoskings, in his versatile contributions, met with a good reception, and the same may be said of the recitations of Mr. Lawrence Campbell and Mr. Boor's clarionet solos. Mr. Sykes acted as accompanist.

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITALS.

The City Organist transferred his Wednesday recital from the afternoon to the evening this week, though the programme, which consisted entirely of works by Mendelssohn, would probably have suited better the regular patrons of the classic matinee recitals. Mr. Wiegand opened the evening with the grand "Sonata No. 1," and as he closed the first part with "No. 6" of that noble series his evening's work was arduous. The "Fragment of Symphonic No. 2" proved to be the instrumental opening of the "Hymn of Praise," followed by some beautiful themes from the introduction. Amongst other Mendelssohn numbers especially appreciated by the audience may be named the duet, the Spring Song, and Nos. 1 and 19 from the "Songs Without Words." The city organist will give a popular recital on Saturday night.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Kensington to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m. The usual facilities will be afforded by omnibuses and trams for reaching the course.

Entries for the pony and galloway races to be run at Kensington on Thursday, 16th instant, close with the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, at 5 p.m. on Friday next. The programme is published in our advertising columns.

Particulars of the minor events to be run at the Rosehill Winter Meeting can be ascertained on reference to our advertising columns. Entries close with the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, at 5 p.m., on Monday next.

The smart pony Lady Yetman, by Yetman from Indignant, has been sold through the agency of Mr. George Kiss to Mr. Naranjie Dwarkadass, of Bombay, for 150 guineas.

Entries close at 5 p.m. to-morrow with the secretary, Mr. T. H. Peters, for the pony and galloway races to be held at Brighton on Monday next. The card is contained in the business portion of the paper.

Sverla was yesterday withdrawn from the Warwick Farm Handicap, and Stalene from the Farm Stakes, to be run on Saturday in connection with the Warwick Farm June meeting.

VICTORIAN SPORTING.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In Monday's racing entries Nor'-East was omitted from the Champion Race and The Sketch from the Grand National Hurdle Race.

Sir Rupert Clarke has had to have the hurdle-racer Earlston destroyed owing to injuries while running in a paddock.

INVERELL JOCKEY CLUB.

SECOND DAY.

INVERELL, Wednesday.

The results of the second day of the Inverell Jockey Club's races are as follows:—

Inverell Jockey Club Handicap.—Mr. E. King's Lydia Manton, 1; Mrs. Fletcher's Hawke, 2; Mr. H. Munro's Booroomooka, 3.

Ladies' Mile Handicap.—Mr. A. J. Miller's Goldplate, 1; Mr. R. Marshall's Ida, 2; Mr. R. Johnson's Jack, 3.

Selling Race.—Vesuvius, 1. Three starters.

Flying Handicap.—Mr. T. Croft's Rainbow, 1; Mr. C. F. Turner's Clan Roland, 2; Mr. C. F. Turner's Marauder, 3.

Vanquished Handicap.—Mr. W. B. Geddes's Glenroy, 1; Mr. H. Munro's Booroomooka, 2; Mr. C. F. Turner's Ptarmigan, 3.

MARIBYRNONG RACES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The race meeting held at Maribyrnong this afternoon was favoured with fine weather. Appended are the details:—

Maiden Plate, 5 furlongs.—Mr. M'Namara's Treaty, 6st 3lb (R. Trainor), 1; Mr. Quinlan's Independent, 7st 5lb (Lewis), 2; Mr. Daro's Token, 7st 6lb (Cooper), 3. Twelve started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Treaty, 2 to 1 v. Independent, 10 to 1 each v. Iowah, Toker, and Kilconnell. Won by half a length, Token three lengths away third. Time, 1 minute 4 seconds.

Hurdle Race, 1½ mile.—Mr. Cripps's Beau Brummel, 10st 7lb (Edge), 1; Mr. Leslie's Last Glen, 10st 11lb (Underwood), 2; Mr. Quiney's Parisian, 10st (Kingsford), 3. Six started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Beau Brummel, 9 to 4 v. Last Glen, 4 to 1 v. Compulsion, 8 to 1 v. Parisian. Won comfortably by a length from Last Glen, Parisian four lengths off third. Time, 2 minutes 55 seconds.

Riverside Plate, 5½ furlongs.—Mr. Willey's Campaign, 7st 10lb (Holmes), 1; Mr. Nicholson's Koran, 8st 7lb (Ramage), 2; Mr. Gore's Hailstorm, 9st (T. Sanders), 3. Six started. Betting: Even money on Campaign, 4 to 1 v. Koran, 6 to 1 v. Hailstorm and Emon-na-Knuck, 10 to 1 v. others. Won easily, a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 6 seconds.

Steeplechase, 2 miles.—Mr. D. Parkes's The Beaver, late Plunger, 11st 2lb (R. Grennon), 1; Mr. Skirving's Dread, 9st 7lb (H. Wright), 2; Mr. Barrett's Baritone, 9st (W. Bray), 3. Fourteen started. Betting: 3 to 1 v. The Beaver, 4 to 1 v. Fernbank, 6 to 1 v. Albany, 8 to 1 v. Kiss-Me-Quick, 10 to 1 each v. Dread and Little Spark, 12 to 1 each v. Hotspur and any other. Won easily by three lengths, two lengths between second and third. Little Spark was fourth, Berambool and Kiss-Me-Quick next, and Troy last. Hotspur and Tumult fell, Fernbank ran off at the stand fence, and Gisays came down at the second last obstacle. Time, 4 minutes 7½ seconds.

Riverside Purse, 5½ furlongs.—Mr. Davis's Kitty Lea, 8st 2lb (E. Thomas), 1; Mr. Yates's Pilot Fish, 7st 11lb (Macnamara), 2; Mr. Dempsey's Punchestown, 8st 7lb (M'Caughey), 3. Nine started. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Loma, 5 to 1 each v. Punchestown and Millowa, 6 to 1 v. Kitty Lea, 7 to 1 v. Pilot Fish, 8 to 1 each v. Plain Kate and Iowah. Won by a neck, Punchestown a moderate third. Time, 1 minute 7 seconds.

Welter Handicap, 1 mile.—Mr. Leslie's Glentana, 9st 3lb (A. Henkel), 1; Mr. M'Ilroy's Mead (late Jonathan), 8st 3lb (Carson), 2; Mr. Quinlan's Independent, 7st 9lb (R. Lewis), 3. Fifteen started. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Independent, 6 to 1 each v. Glentana and Moama, 7 to 1 v. Honeybee, 8 to 1 each v. Rebel Queen and Wolf, 10 to 1 v. others. Glentana led all the way, and won by a length and a half, a head between second and third, Honeybee close up fourth, Moama fifth, and Best Man last. Time, 1 minute 45½ seconds.

THE POLO TOURNAMENT.

The tournament for the Polo Challenge Cup presented by Mr. S. Burdekin, president of the Sydney Polo Club, was commenced yesterday, when the first round was decided. The attendance was not large, the bleak wind that prevailed and the presence of threatening clouds no doubt keeping many intending visitors from being present. Amongst those who did attend were Lord Hampden, Lady Hampden, and a party from Government House. During the afternoon Lady Hampden entertained those present at tea.

The matches set down for decision were—Camperdown, the leading club of Victoria, v. Sydney A team, and Camden v. Cooma.

SYDNEY A v. CAMPERDOWN.

The first contest to demand the attention of the spectators was that between Camperdown and Sydney A team. The former comes with a great reputation, and deservedly so, for it won the recent tournament at Melbourne, and it was expected to prove too good for its opponent. The teams were—Camperdown: Messrs. E. R. De Little, W. T., E., and J. Manifold. Sydney: Mr. T. Watson, Major Sloane Stanley, Major A. J. Dodds, and Mr. J. J. Garvan. It was not long before the visitors started attacking the local's stronghold, and out of some play in close proximity to the line De Little registered a goal. Then Sydney showed some aggressive play, and for some minutes the scene of action lay in Camperdown's quarters. It was, however, but temporary, as a succession of rushes enabled J. C. Manifold to put the ball through and register second goal. On changing ends the visitors continued to attack, and before the first quarter ended De Little had obtained another goal. The start of 3 goals to nil was a serious one to Sydney, and one that would require a great effort by the latter to equalise. From the opening play of Sydney in the second quarter it appeared for the moment as though that team were going to overtake the leaders, but the combination of Camperdown was not only capable of ably defending, but of relieving its line from pressure, and in turn placing Sydney on the defence. A couple of times in quick succession the Sydney line was crossed, each time the ball passing just outside of goal. The play became very exciting as Watson and then Sloane-Stanley afforded relief, the latter showing fine driving power and judgment in removing the play to the visitors' line. Again Camperdown charged, and three behinds were struck in very little time. The quarter, however, ended with the score as before, viz., 3—0 in favour of Camperdown. On resuming the play before very fast, and inside of 10 minutes three goals were registered. The first to be successful was Sydney, by means of some clever play by Sloane-Stanley, but Camperdown responded so ably that within a few minutes two goals were obtained, one by De Little and the other by W. T. Manifold. These were quickly followed up by yet another, struck by G. Manifold. A succession of brilliant efforts, in which the ball was carried from almost midfield, wound up with a further score, and before the bell sounded the close of the third quarter the lead had been increased to 8 goals to 1. The fourth quarter, like the second, was evenly contested. The ball travelled backwards and forwards rapidly, both teams showing very fine defence and strong individual play. In the end there was no further score, and victory, therefore, rested with Camperdown by 8 goals to 1. There was little to choose amongst the visitors as to who played the best game, for they all did well; it was rather their combination and coolness that contributed more than anything else to their victory. In the second quarter Sloane-Stanley exhibited his best form, and on other occasions showed out well. In the early part of the game Garvan, and in the concluding quarter Dodds, were much in evidence. Considering all the work he had to do, Watson did fairly well, his well-known back-hand strokes were at times executed with their customary precision, and afforded relief on many occasions. The display of the Sydney team, however, suffered by comparison with that of the visitors. The umpires were Messrs. G. S. Brock and Palmer.

CAMDEN v. COOMA.

The second match of the opening round was between Camden and Cooma, and that was almost as one-sided as the previous engagement, the result being a win for Camden by 7 goals to 1, and that team will now be called upon to meet Camperdown in the final on Friday to decide which is to hold the challenge cup. The teams were:—Camden: Dr. Bell (back), Messrs. H. L. Mackellar (1), V. G. Maddox (2), and A. B. Paterson (3). Cooma: Messrs. L. Clifford (back), G. Sellar (1), L. Harnett (2), and S. H. Harnett (3). At the start the Camden quartet had Cooma in difficulties, those prominent in the attack being Paterson and Maddox, and before play had been in progress many minutes the latter piloted the ball between the posts. On reopening the same player almost immediately netted a second goal, and then a third was obtained by Mackellar. During almost the whole of the first quarter the scene of action was in the vicinity of the Cooma goal line, and it was a relief to the latter when the end of the first bout was sounded. In the second quarter the Cooma team showed a decided improvement. The ball travelled in very little time from one end of the ground to the other, and in turn both teams had to call forth their best skill towards preventing their opponents from getting through. Finally an excellent run by Paterson left the ball in a favourable position for Maddox, and the opportunity to score was not neglected. But Cooma was equal to the occasion, and responding effectively, E. H. Harnett secured a goal. From this to the close of the quarter Cooma had the better of the game. Camden, 4 goals; Cooma, 1 goal. During the next quarter the wind blew hard and rain fell heavily. For a long time Camden forced the pace, and had Cooma hemmed in close to its lines. At length the attacking quartet, per medium of Maddox, increased its lead to 5 to 1, and without any further alteration the third quarter closed, though Cooma was unfortunate in not securing its second goal, the ball just missing the post. In the opening of the concluding 15 minutes both sides crossed the opposing lines, and for a time Cooma played up better than formerly, but this did not prevent two more goals being added to Camden's list, one coming from a stroke by Maddox, and the other was registered by Bell. The result was a win for Camden by 7 goals to 1. The victors undoubtedly showed a better knowledge of polo, and were superior in combined play and individual effort. All played well, and should be capable of extending the Camperdown representatives on Friday.

CYCLING.

CYCLISTS' UNION.

The monthly meeting of the council was held last night in the Touring Union's rooms. Mr. S. Clark occupied the chair, and there was a very large attendance of delegates. The executive's report, in mentioning the century run, said the attendance far exceeded the most sanguine expectations, and everything passed off pleasantly and without a hitch. The exact number of those entitled to the badges is not yet decided upon, but it will be made known as soon as possible. The design for the badge has not yet been accepted, the desire to secure a standard design being sufficiently important to warrant any slight delay in accepting a suitable one. The Queensland Union has notified the executive that the one-mile championship of Australasia will be run in that colony on 23rd July, and requesting the Sydney Union to send a representative. The Union's race meeting is fixed for September 17 next, but it was not then known that the Public Schools Athletic Association would choose that date. It is, however, determined to carry out the meeting on the date first determined on, and a special appeal is to be made to members to make the gathering successful. With reference to the Dunlop relay competition, the executive regret to find that they cannot see their way clear to sanction the competition owing to its being open to professional riders, contrary to rule 79. The North Sydney Club have received sanction for a race meeting on August 6. It has been decided to hold a combined run of all the clubs on September 3, but details are not yet fixed. With a view to inducing cyclists who travel on the various ferry boats to wait until the other passengers have landed, the executive intend having notices posted in all boats to that effect. Mr. J. Berry has been appointed delegate from the Crusaders C.C. Two members of the Balmain Club protested against the action of the committee in deciding to re-run one of the competition races, but after taking evidence it was decided to support the action of the committee. Owing to the difference in the regulations in use by various clubs to take the club attendances it was found necessary to draw up the following rule:—"Any member taking part in union races or any functions of the club, or acting in an official capacity, to be entitled to one point for attendance. Any Saturday afternoon club function to be known as a club run, three members must attend the meeting-place in cycling costume with machines, and a run of at least three miles carried out to constitute a club run." The report was adopted. Referring to the union's race meeting, Mr. Heighway, the hon. secretary, said that so soon as it came within his knowledge that the Public Schools' Athletic Association intended to hold their sports on the same day as the union's race meeting, he had spoken to the secretary of the latter body, but they cannot see their way to change the date. Mr. A. S. Jones said that they should try if something could not be done by a deputation to the Public Schools' A. A. committee, and failing that to wait on the Minister for Public Instruction. It was decided to give the executive power to form a deputation to wait on the committee of the Public Schools, or take such other steps as they may deem expedient.

The Hon. J. H. Carruthers was elected president of the Cyclists' Union in place of Mr. James Martin, deceased. The report of the reinstatement committee showed that J. B. Gunning will be reinstated four months after date of application. In future applicants will have to appear personally before the committee. The report of the records committee showed that the record of E. A. Pearson of 75 hours 5 minutes, from Melbourne to Sydney, had been passed.

REAPPEARANCE OF CHAMPION CYCLISTS.

It is not a little amusing to note the return, or prospective return, of the champions of the old days to the path again. Zimmerman is racing in Mexico after having lost in the bicycle business the snug fortune he made by his victories awheel; and Ralph Temple, the champion of a period antedating even that of Zimmerman, has issued a challenge to the speediest of the riders of to-day for races. It is strange how the blood of the sportsman refuses to cool.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

F. A. White, who, with J. R. Denning, arrived from Western Australia on Monday, left the General Post Office at 9 o'clock this morning for Rockhampton, via Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane. A large crowd was attracted to see him off. Denning started half an hour afterwards. White is nine days inside Virgin's record, and is confident of success.

COURSING.

THE N.S.W. WATERLOO CUP.

The following is the draw for the first round of the N.S.W. Waterloo Cup, which commences to-day, and will be continued to-morrow and Saturday:—

H. Austin ns r and w d p Blair Athol—J. Reidy ns blk and w d Blytheswood.

R. Yates's f b Hazel Girl—George M'Intosh ns blk and w d Rogan.

Mr. Brereton ns r and w b Leenos—J. Wardale ns bdl and w d p Wolf.

Mrs. F. P. M'Gillicuddy's blk and w b Kate Hardcastle—J. Murphy's bdl and w b Nelson.

P. A. Davis ns bl and w d Daily Telegraph—B. Richardson ns r b Buxom IV.

Miss Buckley's blk and w b Bunny—A. Usher ns blk b Herald.

Oliphant and Lawson ns bdl and w b Society Belle—Stewart Read ns bdl and w b Wag.

Mrs. C. White's blk and w d p Virgil—Mrs. Keighery's r and w d p Hanlan.

Dr. A. Cox ns r Bubblyjock—J. Jenkins ns f and w b The Siren.

G. Keighery's b and w d Drian Dhu—T. Baxter's b and w b Westeria II.

Hicks and Peel's (Baxter) w and f d Honor Bright—Mrs. Briggs's blk and w b Bladon's Gift.

J. J. Collins's f or r b Coralie—P. H. Reynolds ns r and w d Mandrake.

J. T. Dundar ns r d p Bend Or—W. Burke's f and w b Shan van Vocht.

R. Briggs's f and w b Bridesmaid—W. B. Brown's r or f b Tarana's Pride.

T. Grass ns r d p Chancellor—M. J. Hardiman's r and w d Hot Shot.

Miss Jarvis ns r and w d Federation—D. D'Arcy's (H. Oliphant) f and w d Kendall.

E. Humphrey ns r b p Benalla Nellie—Hardiman Bros.'s r and w b Hennie II.

R. Coombes ns r d Bushranger—W. P. Spicer's f and w b Comassie.

E. Waugh ns bl b Bewitched—C. Sanger ns f b Last Resource.

H. Dawson, ns f b Wasp—J. Denehy blk and w b p Diana.

H. V. Fox's b and w d Business—J. T. Langley's b and w d Warnote.

C. White's br and w d Vagrant—J. Kingsell's br and w d Kintore.

G. T. Evans ns r or f d Whist—J. Moore ns f d Live-in-Hope.

Mr. Coleman (J. Corven) r or f and w d Wonder—F. Lamb ns f d Rewi.

G. M. Smith ns f d p Harvest Money—T. M. Manning ns b d Fleet Hazard.

S. Bladen's b and w d Black Douglas—R. Fulton's f b p Goldsmith's Maid.

W. Stapleton's b and w d Single Tax—C. Pilkington's r and w d p Ormonde.

W. E. Hubble's b and w b p Hope Forlorn—Mrs. Rowan ns b and w b Wild Rose.

J. Weir's r or f w d Wragge—J. W. Twyford's f and w b Floss.

P. Pollard's br and w d Mailboy—J. Rowan's f and w d Billyingera.

P. P. Bliss's f and w d Sluggard—E. Heppell's f d Harold.

Rouiston and Dexter ns f and w b p Hydrangea—J. W. Wilcox's f and w d Pretender.

The card was subsequently read. Black Douglas is the favourite at 100's to 10. 100's to 9 was laid about Drian Dhu, and 100's to 8½ about Hazel Girl.

CRICKET.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

LORD HAWKE IS OUTSPOKEN.

Prior to the commencement of a match between the Yorkshire County Eleven and a local eighteen at Bedale Lord Hawke opened a new pavilion on the ground. In the course of his speech he said that with regard to the Australian cricketers another team was to visit this country, and they had asked the different clubs whether they would be welcome. He could assure the Australians they were always welcome. Doubtless they were keen to meet a full England eleven, and we should be as keen to regain our lost laurels, but he thought as these Australian test matches have come to such a pitch of excitement it was time they were undertaken by the cricket associations of Australia and by the Marylebone Club for England. The test matches should be absolutely in the hands of the Marylebone Club, which was above suspicion. The M.C.C. should select the teams, and not allow the Oval and Manchester to take over these matches. They had a ground in Yorkshire second to none, and capable of holding 30,000 people, and it was only fair Yorkshire cricketers should have a look at these matches. The payment should be in the hands of the Marylebone Club. Each professional player should be paid £20, and the club on whose ground the match was played should receive 20 per cent., the balance being divided among the counties with representatives playing for England. Unless these matches were played under the Marylebone Club he was sure Yorkshire would take a strong stand and not allow their players to appear.

The members of the Carabella Cricket Club gave a successful entertainment, in the presence of a large audience, in the North Sydney School of Arts last night, in aid of the club funds. An excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music had been prepared, and was rendered in a manner that should be highly flattering to those contributing, considering the hearty cordiality of its reception. An original sketch entitled "Mrs. Fitzmaurice's Musical Evening," was admirably rendered by Mr. T. Pidgeon; and the concluding item, a comedy of errors, by J. B. Buckstone, entitled "His Own Enemy," was capitally given, the chief characters being sustained by Miss Mabel Hogg and Messrs. F. L. Hodgkinson, A. Burke, and H. Corgins. The remaining contributors to a most enjoyable evening were Misses Ivy and Olive Green, Mrs. Kettlewell, Mrs. M'Namara, Messrs. Symington, J. Tedder, A. M. Fischer, O. Taylor, and Thompson. Mr. W. Slack acted as accompanist. To the efforts of the hon. secretary, Mr. H. Gray, is due in a large measure the success which attended the evening.

LAWN TENNIS.

The Lawn Tennis Association proposes to carry out a series of ladies' inter-club matches on somewhat similar lines to the current series of badge matches. The events are to be handicap, and will be played on week days other than Saturdays. Clubs not already affiliated with the association are invited to obtain particulars of these matches from the hon. secretaries, Box 275, G.P.O., on or before 15th instant.

BADGE MATCHES.

The players nominated for the various teams in the badge matches are as follow:—

CLASS A.

Ashfield: G. P. Barbour, A. Crane, C. E. D. Meares, E. Pockley. Balmain: G. Wright, Dudley Webb, Dr. Hughes, W. Clark. Neutral Bay: W. R. Harman, C. Reading, H. R. Rowlands, W. Blaxland. Glen Rosna: A. Lee, P. B. Colquhoun, H. R. Crossman, F. A. Waller. Sydney, No. 1: L. Gaden, H. Rice, R. M. Kidston, S. D. Goddard. Sydney No. 2: R. S. Fox, C. L. Mackenzie, T. P. Carr, W. R. Cater. Strathfield: N. Sly, H. Latreille, F. R. Kelynack, S. V. Elliott. University: A. Curtis, D. S. Edwards, G. G. Sharp, E. L. Newman.

CLASS B.

Ashfield: J. Gregg, A. Kelynack, B. Ramsay, V. Sly. Balmain: F. Bracegirdle, A. Deering, H. Moodie, T. Shepherd. Drummoyne: H. Cook, R. D. Dixon, M. Lovegrove, H. M. Mackenzie. Holbrook: L. S. Pitt, A. Pitt, E. Antill, W. Morson. Manly: S. Ridge, O. Rawson, D. Nelson, W. H. Smith. North Petersham: G. and W. Monahan, J. Newton, A. Skipper. Rosehill: J. C. Wilson, B. W. Farquhar, D. P. O'Reilly, A. F. Jenkins. Strathfield: A. H. Bunting, C. Bellamy, E. B. Lawson, A. H. North. University No. 1: Blaxland, G. Clarke, O. W. Waddell, Greeson. University No. 2: F. G. Griffiths, Holt, Poidevin, T. O. Wilson. Wahgunyah No. 1: A. Campbell, T. and E. and A. Hicks. Wahgunyah No. 2: I. and S. Doust, H. Wolstenholme, H. Hicks.

CLASS C.

Sydney Grammar School: Griffiths, Teece, Jones, R. M'Burney. Manly: O. Crossman, G. Badgery, H. Lipscomb, J. Plomley. Randwick: H. Page, A. Gardiner, E. Wall, E. E. Way. Randwick Recreation: J. Kiss, J. O'Hara, P. Freeman, F. H. Booth. Reservoir: J. Rourke, T. J. Roseby, W. H. Dansey, F. J. Henry. Strathfield: L. Johnson, T. W. Shadforth, W. Deane, G. Smith. University No. 1: Stephen, Jordon, Ward, Ludowici. University No. 2: P. T. Griffith, Cameron, Delohery, Barnes.

Waverley: N. Hansard, F. D. Layton, H. Fleming, H. D. Hirst. Stanmore Institute: C. Hadley, Wm. Ewing, J. Ewing, H. V. Salier.

CLASS D.

Manly: F. R. Sparks, D. Patterson, R. Pritchett, V. Dewhurst. North Petersham: J. T. Bull, J. P. Dugald, L. Johnson, S. Rabone. Rosehill: A. G. Steber, L. W. Pye, F. W. Todhunter, P. H. Brown. University: Pilcher, Dight, Gill, Gibson. Victoria Park: H. Maguire. Hunter: Banfield, J. M. O'Donohue. Waverley: R. Amos, N. Paterson, A. F. Marr, C. S. Davenport. Strathfield: E. Gosling, G. J. Oakeshott, Hague Smith, W. H. Smith.

The postponed match, Randwick v. Strathfield (class C), must be played on Saturday, but no other matches in classes A, C, and D will take place. The programme for class B is as follows:—

Drummoyne v. University No. 2, University No. 1 v. Strathfield, Wahgunyah No. 1 v. Wahgunyah No. 2, Holbrook v. Balmain, Ashfield v. Manly, North Petersham v. Rosehill.

GOLF.

The competition at the Australian Golf Club links for the Aronson Cup takes place next Saturday. Entries close on Saturday morning at the clubhouse, where the handicaps will be posted.

FOOTBALL.

GRENFELL, Wednesday.

A football match was played here to-day, Grenfell v Young. The former won by 5 points to nil.

BILLIARDS.

TATTERSALL'S TOURNAMENT.

The following is the draw for the first round of Tattersall's Club Billiard Tournament, which starts next Tuesday night:—

Orient* v. M. J. Moloney, Ventnor* v. G. Langley, P. Glenister v. B. R. Allen, W. Lyons v. F. Hill, Nomen* v. H. Oxenham, J. F. Ross v. Junius*, T. Holden v. F. Foy, A. Stanley* v. M'Leay*, A. W. Eales v. J. A. Brown, H. Samuel v. Yenom*, Dr. Gibbons* v. King*, J. Look v. J. Sharpe, F. Gaxieu v. J. A. Feales, W. Snake v. A. Flanagan, J. C. Goodwin v. Novice*, Emu* v. C. J. Forsberg, J. Samuel v. A. J. Usher, Pyramids* v. T. Daly, A. Kurts v. R. Walters, G. W. Eaton v. W. J. Frank, W. Pearson v. J. Wangenheim, Toxtoth* v. Netley*, J. A. Williams v. Meredith*. *Assumed names.

HOW TO MAKE HOME HIDEOUS.

The yearning for the "artistic decoration" of home is not, as one might suppose, merely a disease of the insufficiently employed. It infects even those young women who have to work long hours to earn their livings, and who lavish on the "decoration" of home the little rags and snippets of spare time which by their less ambitious sisters are spent in outdoor exercise and social intercourse. The prime incentives to the peculiar forms of industry covered by our title are, of course, the newspaper "for ladies." These (says a writer in the "Pall Mall Gazette"), pandering slavishly to the love of conquest and the love of money, the two master passions of the underbred, nail the attention of their readers by the good old stories of the missing will and the Earl who married the governess. Having secured readers by this simple and comparatively harmless means, the editresses of these papers salve their consciences by devoting the rest of the paper in about equal parts to cookery, dressmaking, and "culture." And under the last head comes the science of the decoration of the home. The principle on which this is to be conducted is quickly grasped and easily applied. In order to make home hideous it is necessary that everything should pretend to be something else, or should actually turn itself into that which it was never meant to be. You get a good big useful garden hat and twist it out of shape, do something to it with pins and red ribbon. Then it is a wall-pocket, and you stick a fern in it and let the poor green thing die slowly—a dreadful death of dust and dryness. Or you get good, honest, brown pickle jars—the kind that used to stand in rows on the dark shelves of the store cupboard at home, that mysterious treasure-house of a cupboard where the preserved ginger lived and the candied peel, and the tea chest, and the almonds and biscuits, and all the "locked up" things. You take these brown jars away from their natural and wholesome avocation, you make it impossible for pickled onions or cabbages ever again to fill their depths with penetrating fragrance. For you paint them inside and out with enamel paint till they pretend to be Italian faience; you stick bulrushes or dried sedge in them, and when you have done you find that "home" is getting on. Bulrushes skilfully manipulated will go as far as most things towards making home hideous. Only cut the long graceful stems of them short enough, let them stick out of the vase at angles as oblique as possible, and your aim will be attained. A little art muslin and a few Japanese fans will do wonders. Nothing gets dirty so quickly, nothing is so impossible to wash. Specific directions as to the employment of these materials are not needed, for the devil is always at hand to tell you how to use them. And they have at least this quality—they will not look like anything but what they are, rubbish and dust traps. If you are filled with a single-minded desire to "make home hideous at a small cost" you can paint flowers on panels of doors, on mirrors, and on antimacassars. The result will well repay any little trouble it may cost. For a very few shillings you may buy quite a large number of china animals, plush photograph frames, glass vases, pin trays, boxes, and candlesticks; a little thought will enable you to avoid the purchase of any but the really useless, and with these you can litter your mantelpieces and tables till there is no room left to put down a book or a pipe or a teacup. You can paint almost anything with enamel paint, from a mahogany sideboard to a marble mantelpiece; if you are firm with your mother she may even submit to your painting the walnut-wood wardrobe in the best bedroom, which is, as you know, shamefully old-fashioned. One good rule is never to let any part of your house be bare. Don't let there be room for work on the tables, or for walking up and down on the carpets. The fancy shops will assist you in the first, and in the second three-legged tables at one-eleven-three, and milking stools at ten-and-a-half will prove invaluable. Any ladies' paper—"Home Horrors," or "The Nursemaid's Weekly Twaddler," or "The Imbecile's Domestic Instruction Book"—will give you explicit information as to the construction of the myriad accessories which go to make the hideous home. I myself am, alas! all unskilled in these arts. I cannot cut a pig out of flannel, stuff it with sawdust, and call it a pincushion. I cannot use enamel paint; the smell makes me ill. Art muslin has to be sewn, they tell me, and I cannot sew; and I never have any luck with wall-pockets. If I could photograph my room for you it would be a shock, for it is terribly unlike the jumbled sameness of those drawing-rooms of celebrities which you admire so much in your favourite journal, "Secrets Revealed, or the Real Lives of the Aristocracy." It is a big room, with three windows. There are curtains, because one must be able sometimes to shut out the dear sun, when he grows too lovingly importunate. Books line one side of the room. On another side there is an old mahogany bureau, with drawers, where I keep my papers. Under one of the windows is a carpenter's bench, beside another window is a writing table. It stands on a carpet which stops short well this side of the shavings from the bench. There are three Windsor armchairs worn bright and smooth with age. There are cushions if you want them, and there is a long lounge made of two old egg-boxes stuffed with bags of oat-chaff, and covered with something which, I think, used to be called reps. There is a pot of yellow tulips on the writing table and a jug of scarlet tulips on the mantelpiece. They show up well against the dark-brown paper with which the walls are covered. There are only seven pictures, all autotypes. There is a hearthrug and fender and things, and a strong four-legged table to put teatrays on. That is all. When I think of the wall-pockets and the art muslin and all the rest of it, I feel that I am sadly behind the times. But I can work in my room at two trades, and can walk about in it. That was why when, the other day, I saw in my daughter's hands a copy of "Aunt Ysobel's Domestic Comforter," I put it in the fire. I am old-fashioned. If I am to make home hideous I will do it in my own way—a broad, uncompromising way, with no nonsense about it, and above all no art muslin and no wall-pockets, and only one Japanese fan for use. Heaven send us weather to justify the use of it!

THE EXPEDITION TO THE SOUTH POLE.

MR. BORCHGREVINK'S PREPARATIONS.

We hear from Mr. Borchgrevink that the preparations for his expedition are going on satisfactorily. Of the Norwegian contingent to his staff (says the "Westminster Gazette") may be mentioned Dr. Klovstad, an experienced snowshoe runner and an able doctor of medicine and natural science. He will probably be one of Mr. Borchgrevink's men on the inland journey on South Victoria Island. Nicolai Hanson is another important member of the party; he is a young sturdy naturalist, who for years has worked with Dr. R. Bowdler Sharpe at the British Museum in London. Mr. Hanson is considered an able practical zoologist and collector. Like Dr. Klovstad, he is also an experienced snowshoe runner and an accomplished waterman. Two Norwegian Finns have also been procured, who will principally be used to look after the sledge dogs. The Southern Cross is being fitted with all the best practical appliances and instruments. The great interest in the whole undertaking shown all over the world finds expression in a constant flow of letters of good wishes from the most eminent scientists of the time. From Germany, France, Russia, and the three Scandinavian countries all possible help and co-operation are offered. Professor Dr. Neumayer, in Hamburg, the recognised Antarctic authority, has given his warm support, and will assist with his valuable advice. Mr. Borchgrevink intends to spend some time at Kew Observatory before his departure in July for the purpose of studying certain magnetic instruments. Dr. John Murray, of the Challenger expedition, is indefatigable in his endeavours to further the interest of the expedition. Mr. Borchgrevink is to deliver a farewell lecture on Vasco de Gama Day before the Norwegian Royal Geographical Society, in the Festivity Hall of Christiania University. On June 20 the explorer is expected to speak before the Royal Geographical Society of London. The departure of the Southern Cross will probably take place in July next.

NEWCASTLE DISTRICT COURT.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The June sittings of the Newcastle District Court were opened before his Honor Acting Judge Harris this afternoon. A number of undefended actions for the recovery of debts due for goods sold and delivered were disposed of. The business of the Court will probably be concluded on Friday.

Every day the inhabitants of the United Kingdom wear away £200,000 worth of shoe leather, or enough leather to make 100,000 pairs of boots.

Ensure Health, Wealth, and Happiness by drinking Nicholls' Non-alcoholic Tasmanian Dandelion Ale.—Adv.

POLITICAL MOVEMENT IN CHINA.

SKETCH OF THE VICEROY CHANG.

By summoning the Viceroy Chang (Chi-tung) to the capital to act as Privy Councillor and member of the Foreign Affairs Board, the Emperor of China (says the "Pall Mall Gazette") has afforded an indication of the policy likely to be inaugurated in Peking. As opposed to the better-known Viceroy Li, the Viceroy Chang represents a much more popular party, and, if one may so describe it, a much more Chinese party. Above all, Chang is rich in the confidence of the people as an honest and incorruptible official, to an extent seldom known in the "Flowery Land." At the same time he makes no attempt to conceal his dislike for "Foreign Devils," though quite willing to learn what they have to teach. Unlike Li, who has throughout endeavoured to create a favourable impression on the outside world, and has by his astute behaviour come to be regarded as the figure-head of Chinese progress, such as it is, Chang has consistently avoided Europeans wherever possible, and has made his watchword, "China for the Chinese and none other." While Li is open to receive all passing interviewers, Chang is unapproachable, but keeps an educated English-speaking secretary to protect him from unnecessary visitors. It is for these reasons that so little is generally known of Chang (Chi-tung) in other lands, while the name of his rival Li (Hung-chang) has become a household word abroad. During the ups and downs of Li it is probable that Chang would long ago have received this summons but for his uncompromising attitude with regard to existing abuses and to the policy of yielding here and there to outside pressure in such a way as to leave loopholes for further encroachments. Hitherto he has been ruler of two inland provinces, each large enough for a kingdom—Hu-nan and Hu-peh, Lake-south and Lake-north (so called from their position with regard to the great Tung-Ting Lake), through which passes the Yang-tse Kiang. Previously he was Governor of Shan-si and Kiang-su, and throughout his administration he has earned the respect of his people. We never heard it affirmed of any other official in China that he took no bribes and claimed no "squeezes;" but of Chang this was often said. In consequence, though possessed of enormous power, controlling military forces, inland customs, salt monopoly, and many other possible sources of illicit gain, he is notoriously poor. Presents are forbidden to his underlings on any pretext whatever, and in order to check as far as possible the bribery among official employees, which so permeates the bureaucracy of the Empire, he gives personal supervision to every transaction to the utmost limit of his power, seeing every document himself and also its reply.

But Chang is not only known to be honest. He is one of the few public-spirited men in China, one of its few leading patriots, and it must be forgiven in a patriot if he be somewhat prejudiced in favour of his national ideals. Yet he is, according to Chinese ideals, a progressive educationalist, being himself of the highest literary rank, and an omnivorous reader. An instance of his genuine interest in education was afforded by him when Governor of Hu-peh, one of the most bigoted and backward of the Chinese provinces. He invested £30,000 in local pawnshops—a favourite Chinese investment—at 6 per cent., the interest to be spent on the schools of Wu-chang, the capital, opposite Hankow. His age is about 58, and his appearance is somewhat wizened; but like all Chinese officials he presents a fine appearance in his robes of office, with the cap and button, clasps and feathers, denoting his important rank, for there is no official uniform more elegant and dignified than that of China. The jacket of rich silk or fur surmounting an embroidered gown, and the brimless cap with sides sloping outwards and centre raised, rival the full canonicals of leading dignitaries of the Church of Rome.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

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THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The Tanis left Noumea yesterday, at noon, and is due here on Sunday next.

The R.M.S. Oruba yesterday left Melbourne for Sydney, and is due here to-morrow about noon.

The R.M.S. Mariposa, from San Francisco, with mails of London date May 7 and San Francisco May 19, yesterday arrived at Auckland, and left for Sydney at 4 p.m. She is due here on Sunday next.

The R.M.S. Ormuz, from London May 14, left Colombo for Australia on June 6.

The R.M.S. Rome, hence May 7, arrived at Suez on the 7th instant, homeward.

THE R.M.S. ORUBA.

The R.M.S. Oruba yesterday left Melbourne, and is due here to-morrow about noon. She is under the command of Captain James Richards, and left Gravesend on April 29 at 1.30 p.m., experienced a strong S.E. gale down Channel, arriving at Plymouth at 2.15 p.m. on the 30th. After embarking a number of passengers, sailed at 5.15 p.m. To Gibraltar had a moderate westerly gale, arriving there at 5.30 a.m. May 4, sailing again 10.15 a.m. Reached Marseilles on May 6 at 0.30 p.m., and after embarking passengers sailed at 7.45 p.m.; arrived at Naples May 8 at 6.45, and after receiving the mails for Ceylon, Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand, amounting to 781 bags, and a number of passengers, sailed at 1.15 a.m. May 9. The Oruba arrived at Port Said 5.15 a.m. May 12, and after coaling entered the Canal at 11.20 a.m.; had a fair passage through, arriving at Suez at 5.20 a.m., May 13. A departure from Suez was taken at 6 a.m. on May 13, had a fine passage down the Red Sea, passed Perim 5 p.m. on May 16, and thence had fine weather to arrival at Colombo on May 23 at 0.15 a.m. Here a quantity of tea was taken for Australia and New Zealand, sailing at 5 p.m. On the run from Colombo to Albany experienced moderate S.E. trades and fine weather till June 1, then had hard S.W. gale with high confused sea and heavy squalls. This weather continued till arrival at Albany at 4.45 p.m. on the 2nd. After landing and embarking passengers and discharging cargo sailed at 0.15 a.m. on the 3rd June. Across the Bight had a fine-weather passage. On May 16 Henry Davey, a passenger from London for Adelaide, died from phthisis, and was buried at sea.

THE ORIENT S. N. COMPANY.

In proposing the adoption of the report at the company's last annual meeting, the chairman, Mr. J. G. S. Anderson, said that for the first six months of last year there had been a moderate increase in the receipts of the company, but there was afterwards a falling-off in the homeward freights from Australia, no doubt due to the severe drought. General rains had, however, recently fallen through Australia, Victoria and New South Wales being specially favoured. The result of the year's working was practically the same as in 1896, and they were able in consequence to declare the same dividend, 2½ per cent. Since the ratification of the new mail contract they had ordered a new steamer to be built, and arranged for an extensive renovation of the steamer Orient, and in this connection they had already paid away in cash about £40,000. Owing to these engagements they had recently commenced to reissue debentures at 4 per cent. for three, four, and five years. As to 1898, the price of coals and other stores had, he said, again risen, and the earnings of the steamers have not so far reached the same level as last year; but, as the general condition of matters in Australia had improved, they looked forward hopefully to the result of the year's working as a whole. The report was adopted.

SHIPPING SALES.

On the 4th ultimo the P. and O. Company sold the ex-mail steamer Ravenna, 3384 tons gross, 2046 tons net, built by Messrs. Denny and Brothers for the P. and O. Company in 1880, with passenger accommodation, and fitted with electric light, for £12,000 to Antwerp owners.

The iron ship Thessalus, 1782 tons register, built at Glasgow in 1874, and owned by Messrs. A. and J. H. Carmichael and Co., Greenock, has been sold to Mr. Tycho Roberg, Gothenburg, for £5750 net.

The iron ship Leicester Castle was sold through Messrs. Lachlan and Co. and Messrs. Kellock and Co. for £8250.

The iron barque Jane Sprott, 670 tons register, built by Messrs. R. Williamson and Son in 1868, has been sold to Messrs. Galbraith and Moorhead, London.

A SHIPPING CASE.

The particulars of the case against the Port Victor were yesterday received by the Oruba's mails. Mrs. Nora Sayers, widow of A. W. Sayers, late chief officer of the steamer Roecliffe, on behalf of herself and daughter, aged 4 years, sued Messrs. W. Milburn and Co. for damages for the loss of her husband. Defendants paid £300 into court. In June last a collision occurred between the steamer Roecliffe and the steamer Port Victor, owned by the defendants, the former vessel sinking. Sayers, who had a salary of £12 per month, being drowned. Defendants admitted negligence in the navigation of their vessel, and the only question was as to the amount of the damages. The jury assessed the damages at £1500—£1000 for the widow and £500 for the child—and judgment was given accordingly. In another case Mr. Robert Robinson was awarded £200 damages for the loss of his son, the fourth engineer on the Roecliffe.

THE ST. KILDA.

The barquentine St. Kilda yesterday arrived from Auckland, and anchored below Garden Island. Captain White reports that the St. Kilda left Auckland on May 31, and had moderate southerly winds to rounding Three Kings on the 2nd instant, when moderate easterly winds and fine weather were had to the 7th, when a strong S.E. gale with heavy sea was experienced to arrival. The Heads were entered at 11.30 a.m. The St. Kilda is to berth at Elliott's Wharf to-day to discharge her cargo of sulphur ore.

ISLAND SHIPPING.

The Mowhana, ship, is advised as to load nickel ore at Thio, New Caledonia, for Europe; also the ship Pierre Corneille, the Emile Renouf, the Dorenby, and the Landale.

THE WAR AND BRITISH SHIPPING.

It is possible that in the course of the war the United States may set up a blockade of Spanish ports. In that case freights to and from Spain would rule so high as to make blockade running on the whole a paying venture. The special risk would have to be covered, but it is not likely that high rates would be charged. At the present moment the blockade running risk to and from Spain is practically nil, and it is not probable that the United States will be able to spare, and maintain in coal, a sufficient number of cruisers to blockade Spanish ports. The blockade of a port or two would not seriously hamper the trade. The little Banshee (No. 1) which so frequently ran the blockade at the time of the Civil War in the States, made on one voyage from Nassau to Wilmington, £50 per ton on war material, £70 per ton on tobacco, and £50 per bale on over 500 bales of cotton outwards. This vessel, notwithstanding her total loss by capture, earned sufficient on her eight round trips to pay her shareholders 700 per cent. on their investment. On a voyage made by Banshee (No. 2), occupying only 20 days, with provisions inwards and a fine cargo, most of it Sea Island cotton, outwards, the profit amounted to over £85,000. The Spanish trade, mainly coals inwards and ore outwards, could not provide for such huge freights as these. But if in the course of the war the United States ports should be blockaded by Spain, extraordinary developments in freights would probably ensue. Apart altogether, however, from blockade running, the maritime war between the States and Spain promises, should it be long continued, to prove highly advantageous to British shipping.

CALIFORNIAN SHIPPING REPORT.

San Francisco advices to hand state that the Oregon grain crop is reported as being a good one. In Washington there are prospects of an average, but in California the yield is below an average. No fixtures were reported for spot loading, and no forward business in wheat fixtures could be done.

The travel to the Klondyke mines, via Dyea and Skagway, had fallen off so suddenly that the charterers of the two steamers Humboldt and Australia had thrown them up. The Cleveland had also been withdrawn. Some rush would take place again via St. Michael's when the Yukon River opens up for navigation.

The engaged tonnage in San Francisco amounted to 8773 tons; last year, 9954 tons. The disengaged tonnage in port amounted to 7880 tons; last year 82,314 tons.

WAGGA QUARTER SESSIONS.

WAGGA WAGGA, Wednesday.

At the Quarter Sessions Thomas Biggs Coe, J.P., was charged with the larceny as bailee of two bicycles, the property of John George Charles, trading as the James and R. and P. Cycling Agency, Sydney. He was found guilty, and was sentenced to five months' imprisonment.

THE LOSS OF THE ETHEL.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The Newcastle Marine Board resumed its inquiry at the boardroom, Customs-house buildings, this afternoon, into the circumstances surrounding the loss of the steamer Ethel at Nelson's Bay during the Maitland gales. Captain Cross (president) occupied the chair, and there were also present Captain Bain and Messrs. Frank Gardner and John Reid. The owners (Messrs. P. Cullen and Sons), who applied for the inquiry, were represented by Mr. Julian Windeyer. It will be remembered that the Ethel was lost in attempting to render assistance to distressed vessels. The schooner Amelia White was taken in tow, but in turning round the shaft of the Ethel broke, and she gradually drifted on the north beach, where she became a total wreck. The master of the Ethel was not on board at the time, and the steamer was in charge of the engineer. Edward Garner, certificated engineer and acting master of the Ethel, was recalled and cross-examined at length on his evidence in chief, given before the board on Wednesday last.

The board reserved its decision until to-morrow.

MUNICIPAL MEETINGS.

ANNANDALE.

The Mayor of Annandale (Alderman Allen Taylor) presided at the meeting of the Annandale Council on June 6, when there were also present:—Aldermen W. J. Ferris, W. Wells, I. Reginald Cohen, W. M. Woods, J. P. Broad, J.P., Owen Ridge, A. E. Horton, and W. Bull, J.P. Included in the correspondence was a communication from Mr. John Grant, hon. secretary of the Political Labour League, making a request that the council should bring under the notice of the Railway Commissioners the great inconvenience caused to the residents of the northern end of the borough owing to the increased fare charged on the Forest Lodge-Balmain tram. It was pointed out that the first section on that line ends at Wigram-road, Forest Lodge, and that those who travel very little further on to Annandale have to pay 3d. In this connection the writer pointed out an anomaly that existed, by the fact that the fare on the Leichhardt tram to Johnston-street, Annandale, was only 2d, including one penny section to the Newtown-road junction. Similar fares, if adopted on the Forest Lodge-Balmain line, would, it was held, give general satisfaction, and at the same time entail no loss to the Commissioners. It was further mentioned that while the concessions had previously been asked for and refused, reductions had been made on several other lines. It was decided to prefer the request through Mr. W. H. Mahony, M.L.A., who would arrange for a deputation to the Railway Commissioners. Upon the Mayor reporting to the council the united action that had been taken in making representations to the Premier respecting the cost of administration of the Public Health Act by municipal bodies, and the satisfactory reply that had been received, the Mayor said that every credit was due to Alderman Horton, who had been the first to call attention to the matter, and on his motion the circular letter was so well responded to.

BURWOOD.

At the last meeting of the above council the following were present:—The Mayor (Alderman J. H. Cardew) and Aldermen Crane, Stinson, Ralston, Lindley, Ahearn, and Shute. Dr. Seale wrote re the state of the gutters in the vicinity of his residence. Alderman Ahearn said the particular spot was one of the worst in the borough, and moved that the matter be referred to the works committee for report. The motion was carried. A report was read from an officer of the Board of Health on the various dairies in the borough. Many improvements were recommended and two licenses ordered to be cancelled. It was decided to defer consideration of the report, the inspector in the meantime to make inquiries.

ERSKINEVILLE.

This council met on Monday evening, the 6th instant. The Mayor (Alderman Watson) occupied the chair. There were also present—Aldermen Robinson, Schuler, Black, Holmes, Janeson, and Arpante. An account from the Gas Company for the sum of £236 1s 1d for supply of gas to street lamps, and which was referred to the finance committee, caused a question to be asked of the Mayor as to the finances of the borough. The Mayor replied that the rates were coming in very slowly. About £1000 was the amount outstanding. Alderman Anderson said it would never do to go on in that way or they would soon have the bailiffs in. The limit of the bank overdraft was £450, and they now owed the bank £556. This was in addition to the £236 owing for gas, with another quarter nearly due. They were paying a heavy interest on the overdraft, and were also without money to go on with. If something were not done to get in the rates they would be in difficulties. A neighbouring borough had lately sued a person for rates, and put him to £8 expense. He hoped such a course would not be necessary in Erskineville. The Mayor said there was a large amount in rates due, and it was necessary to do something to get them in. He did not think one person should take the blame for summoning ratepayers. The finance committee should deal with that matter. He had been charged by Alderman Anderson with having dealt too leniently with defaulters, but he reminded Alderman Anderson that at the end of last year when he (Alderman Anderson) went out of office he boasted that he had not summoned anyone for rates. However, he (the Mayor) had not long been in office when Alderman Anderson advised him to summon them. Alderman Anderson said that just before he went out of office a number of ratepayers had promised to pay, but it seemed they had failed to keep their promise. Had he been Mayor again he would have summoned them before three weeks were over. He relied on their promise to pay. During last year he got in not only the year's rates, but £200 over. The Mayor said the council clerk ought to receive the credit for getting in the rates. Alderman Anderson, "Yes, and I give the credit to the clerk." The Mayor said he would see what he could do about the matter. Alderman Arpante brought under the notice of the council the fact that Mr. Molesworth, M.L.A., had been exerting himself to get increased accommodation in the local Public school, and had been successful. The new buildings would be a great benefit. He moved that the thanks of the council be conveyed to Mr. Molesworth for his exertions in the matter. This was carried. Alderman Schuler moved,—"That the motion carried by the council on November 18, 1889, viz., that in future no motion for permanent works be carried out unless the necessary funds are to the credit of the general account of the ward involving the expenditure, be and is hereby rescinded." The motion was seconded by Alderman Robinson, and carried.

HUNTER'S HILL.

A meeting of the Hunter's Hill Council was held on May 27. Present: The Mayor (Alderman Thomson), Aldermen Schleicher, Joubert, Metcalf, Rooke, Edgerton, M'Neil, and M'Bride. Mr. J. F. and Ernest Clark wrote, requesting the council to take over William-street through Clark's Estate. Referred to works committee. The auditors, Messrs. J. Dibbin and C. G. S. Forster, reported having completed the past half-year's audit, and certified to the correctness of the accounts and balance-sheet. They complimented the council clerk, Mr. W. C. Wise, as to the manner in which the books had been kept. The Mayor moved that the deed of dedication taking over a proposed extension of Ernest-street through Mrs. Lumsdaine's properties, be adopted. This was carried. The tender of Mr. J. Julian, for the supply of white metal, was accepted.

MARRICKVILLE.

The assessors for the Borough of Marrickville (Messrs. Oswald Dugdale and H. T. Brown) presented the following report at Monday night's meeting of the council:—North Ward: Number of assessments, 1278; capital value of unimproved value, £51,500; annual value of unimproved land and houses, £31,130; assessed value of land and houses, £29,990 10s; amount of rate at 1s in the £, £1499 1s 6d; amount of lighting rate at 4d in the £, £499 13s 10d; amount of reduction after appeal, £65. East Ward: Number of assessments, 1631; capital value of unimproved value, £69,451; annual value of improved land and houses, £33,648 10s; assessed value of land and houses, £34,281; amount of rate at 1s in the £, £1714 6s; amount of lighting rate at 4d in the £, £571 8s 8d; amount of reduction after appeal, £23 14s 6d. South Ward: Number of assessments, 1286; capital value of unimproved value, £61,900; annual value of improved land and houses, £20,009; assessed value of land and houses, £26,059; amount of rate at 1s in the £, £1302 15s; amount of lighting rate at 4d in the £, £434 5s; amount of reduction after appeal, £34 18s. West Ward: Number of assessments, 1794; capital value of unimproved value, £70,410; annual value of improved land and houses, £24,796; assessed value of land and houses, £24,379; amount of rate at 1s in the £, £1218 18s; amount of lighting rate at 4d in the £, £406 6s; amount of reduction after appeal, £36 17s. Total number of assessments, 5991; total capital value of unimproved value, £253,261; annual value of improved land and houses, £115,671 10s; assessed value of land and houses, £114,117 10s; amount of rate at 1s in the £, £5705 17s 6d; amount of lighting rate at 4d in the £, £2468 12s 6d; amount of reduction after appeal, £127 9s 6d. The report was unanimously adopted, and the assessors were complimented on the satisfactory manner in which their work was carried out.

NEWTOWN.

This council met on Tuesday evening, the 7th instant. The Mayor (Alderman Rigg, M.L.A.) occupied the chair. There were also present—Aldermen Howe, Salmon, Smith, Dibsdale, Rietsch, Cox, Jones, and King. Apologies were received from Aldermen Abigail and Moreau for enforced absence. The Mayor reported that in accordance with the desire of the council he had attended the deputation to the Premier regarding the Public Health Act. Mr. Reid had given a very satisfactory reply and a definite promise that the whole of the expenses required to administer the Act would be borne by the Government. Alderman Rietsch, "But can we take Mr. Reid seriously?" He promised municipalities a half-crown endowment, but it has not been paid yet. The Mayor said that matter was brought up at the deputation, and Mr. Reid promised to give the endowment. Alderman Smith moved,—"That the report of the Mayor be adopted, and that the Premier be thanked by letter for his generous action." The council went into committee to consider tenders for carting tarred ashes and tar from the Gas Company's wharf, Sydney, to Newtown. The tender of Mr. J. E. Clayton was accepted.

RANDWICK.

At the meeting held on the 7th instant, the Mayor (Alderman William Houston) presided, and the following were also present:—Aldermen F. R. Clarke, E. Hawes, J. Bundock, J. Hincks, T. R. Perry, J. A. I. Perry, and G. Gale. The inspector of nuisances reported that during the past fortnight only one death had resulted from typhoid fever, and no other cases were known. The Moss Vale Council sought co-operation in a deputation to the Premier with the object of having the Act relating to "lighting" amended. It was agreed, on Alderman J. A. I. Perry's motion, that the council be referred to a resolution passed by him at the last session of the Municipal Association, in which all suggestions of amendments in the Act be forwarded to the Premier, who had agreed to consider same. The Chief Secretary wrote stating that it was proposed to place £50 on the Estimates for the maintenance of the boundary road round Centennial Park. Alderman Hincks drew attention to the fact that although there were 139 telephones in Randwick, the police station was not connected. He instanced cases where it would have been a distinct advantage. He suggested that the Mayor and Alderman Perry interview Mr. Fosbery. This was adopted. Alderman Perry stated that Mr. Fosbery objected before as the police station was close to the post-office, but since the opening of the new post office at the other end of the town this argument would now not hold.

WATERLOO.

The Mayor (Alderman Greenwood) presided over the last meeting of the Waterloo Council. There were present also—Aldermen Bunting, Anderson, Hooper, Lamond, Danks, Williams, Dunning, Smith, Navin, and Parry. A letter was received from the Sydney Municipal Council agreeing to the use of the tip in Pitt-street, Waterloo, conditionally that Waterloo Council paid 6d per week. It was decided to co-operate with the Drummoyne Council in forwarding a message of sympathy and condolence to Mrs. Gladstone. A letter was read from the hon. secretary of the local fire brigade asking for certain alterations being made to the footpath in front of the fire station. It was decided to grant the request.

Some very interesting historical relics have been presented to the Corporation of Edinburgh, and now repose in the municipal museum at the council-chambers. Among these is a medal which was struck to commemorate the marriage of the eldest daughter of James VI. of Scotland to the Count Palatine. There are also two of the medals which were struck to commemorate the capture of Portobello in South America—the place from which the town of Portobello on the Forth, now incorporated with Edinburgh, derives its name. Another old and rare medal in the collection is one commemorating the laying of the foundation stone of the Pitt Edinburgh Council-chambers. A badge of the Pitt Club, a society which is now defunct, but which was very powerful in its day, and numbered among its members all the leading citizens of the Scottish capital, is likewise very rare, and regarded with keen interest by antiquarians.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Wednesday Evening.

There was a marked absence of activity on the Stock Exchange to-day, the volume of business passing being inconsiderable and devoid of any noteworthy feature. All the Government securities were quoted as before, no sales transpiring. The firm tone of Commercial Bank of Sydney and Bank of New South Wales was maintained, business in the former being effected at the last quotation. Commercial of Australia preferential were offered at 74s. Royal Bank of Queensland had a buyer at 49s 6d. Australian Joint Stock Bank B deposits hardened a trifle. For Commercial of Australia A series there was a buyer at 18s. Steam, insurance, and gaslight shares were unaltered, no business coming under notice. Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery brought 14s 6d, the previous price. For Australian Newspaper 30s was offered—a rise of 1s. Broken Hill Water Supply were offered at 21s 3d, Perpetual Trustee at 7s 9d, Mont de Piete at 36s 6d, and Dalgety and Co. at £5 2s. There was inquiry for Permanent Trustee at 2s, for Sydney and Suburban Building deposits at 7s 6d, for Haymarket Building Society deposits at 10s, and for Silverton Tram shares at 86s—an advance of 6d; other quotations being unchanged.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—Early sale: Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery, 14s 6d. At 1 o'clock: Commercial Bank of Sydney, 23¾. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Prices. Buyer.	Prices. Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
N.S.W. F. Stock, 1892	2,428,930	...	...	4	110½	110	...	3½
Do. Act, 1873	530,180	...	...	4	105	...	...	3½
Do., due 1914	...	...	...	3	99½	...	...	3
Do., due 1924	...	...	...	3	...	99½	...	3½
Do., due 1935	...	...	...	3	100	...	...	3
Do. Deb., 1902	399,300	...	...	5	107	105	110	3½
N.Z. D., 1912	300,000	...	...	4	106	106	...	...
Q'land D., 1913	...	...	...	4	109	108	...	...
Colonial Sugar —D., 1914	...	...	...	5	112	110	...	...
BANKS.								
Aust. J. S.	1,167,207	10	7½	...	6/	...	7/	...
City	240,000	10	8	4	67/	...	68/	9½
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	62/6	...	63/	10
Com. of A. pref	2,117,070	10	10	2	76/	70/	74/	5¼
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	8	23¾	23¼	23¾	4¼
N. S. Wales	1,950,000	20	20	9	35¼	35/3	35¼	5¼
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	25	25¼	26	4¾
DEPOSITS.								
A. J. S. Bank Class A	...	...	1	8	14/9	14/7½	15/	4
Class B	...	...	1	3	13/9	13/9	13/10½	4½
Ditto Insc.	...	...	...	3½	11/9	11/4½	12/	6
Com. of Aus. A scr., 1898	...	...	...	3	18/	18/	...	3½
Ditto assets	...	...	...	3	16/	15/6	...	3½
E. S. A. series	...	...	...	4	15/	15/	...	5¼
Ditto Ter.	900,063	...	...	4	18/6	19/	...	4
Ditto Deb.	999,575	...	...	4	17/3	16/9	...	4
Insc., pref.	945,997	...	...	3	...	14/	...	4
Ditto, def.	940,921	...	...	3	...	13/	...	4
STEAM.								
Illawarra	58,000	5	3½	8½	3¼	3½	...	5
N. and H. R.	100,000	1	1	5	15/6	15/6	16/	6½
North Coast	121,743	1	17/6	8	18/	17/6	18/3	8
N.S. Ferry	65,000	1	1	10	51/3	51/	51/6	3¾
Port Jackson	25,000	50	25/	...	31/6	30/	...	...
Ditto Co-op. Deb. Shs.	...	...	1	...	17/	...	...	...
INSURANCE.								
A.M. Fire	25,000	1	5/	22½	23/6	23/	...	4¾
Mer. Mut.	26,250	1	3/6	15½	9/6	9/3	9/9	5½
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	11½	...	...	68/	...
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	76/	78/	82/6	8
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	12½	...	17/	20/	8
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	...	15/	18/	8½
Australian	681,798	6	6	9	17½	17	17½	5½
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	40/	...	...	7½
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	25/	23/9	24/9	6½
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	25/	24/	...	5¾
Ditto, New	5,000	1	10/	7	...	12/	13/	...
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	5	...	13/6	17/	6½
Newcastle	25,128	2	2	12½	5¼	5¼	...	4¾
North Shore	80,000	1	1	6	27/	26/	29/	4½
Ditto, New	10,000	1	10/	6	15/	...	...	4
BREWERIES.								
Albury	21,000	1	10/	5	...	...	8/	...
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	10/	4/	6/	...
Castlm. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	14/6	14/3	14/9	5½
Marshall's	29,701	10	5/	6	3/4	3/3	3/5	9
Perkins'	58,333	15	15/	13½	24/6	24/3	...	8¼
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	7	25/3	25/	25/6	5½
MISCELL'AN.								
Aarons'	17,500	15	10/	5	2/9	...	...	...
Aust. News	40,000	1	1	8	28/	30/	...	5½
B.H.W. Sup.	186,500	1	1	10	19/11	20/	21/3	9½
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	25/3	24/6	...	6½
Ditto	17,500	1	5/	8	5/8	...	...	7
Col. Sugar	1,702,000	20	20	10	30	29½	30	6½
Dalgety Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	5	...	5/2	8
[illegible] & E'Twy	100,000	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto	150,000	1	15/	...	11/	6/	12/	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	2½	...	1...	...	...
Fresh Fd. Ice	137,448	1	18	8	20/10½	...	...	7¼
Harrison, Jones, D'lin	50,000	1	1	8	...	...	...	...
Ditto	50,000	1	10/	8	11/	...	...	7¼
Melb. Trams.	480,000	1	10/	5	12/3	1/6	...	...
Monte de Piete	73,407	1	1	10	36/	15/	36/6	5½
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	5	2/	2/	2/3	6½
Perp. Trust.	25,000	10	5/	6	7/6	7/6	7/9	4
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	3	7/9	7/6	8/6	7½
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15/	...	3/9	3/9	4/	...
Silv. Tram	107,806	1	1	40	87/6	86/	87/	9¼
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	7	14½	14½	...	4¾
Sy. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10/	10	26/	25/6	26/6	3¾
LAND & BD.								
Haymark't D.	...	...	13/	3	...	10/	...	...
Fed. B. D.	...	...	...	...	...	12/	...	...
Indust. Prov.	80,000	20	20	6	...	20	22	...
Intercolonial	33,096	1	15/	10	12/6	10/	...	...
Excelsior Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/6	7/6	...	...
S. & Sub.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
S. & Sub. D.	...	...	...	...	...	7/6	10/	...

* Where the dividends are interim, the yield is based on year's distributions; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

The prospects of the season are reported as brighter in the hitherto very dry south-western country. Though the rain has not been sufficient, what has fallen has been beneficial, and it is anticipated that more will fall.

The Guthrie, for Hongkong, took gold valued at £1486, shipped by Chinese.

Although our London wool letter expresses the feeling of depression advised by cable at the beginning of the last series of sales, the actual result did not prove so unfavourable as was anticipated, there being no further reduction. What occurred, however, was that the medium merinos recovered from a drop of 5 per cent., while the best greasies declined in that measure. But the weakness in the manufacturing districts hinted at in our correspondent's letter has since culminated in two failures at Bradford. Still, notwithstanding this, our latest cable news is that tops have held their prices. The strong statistical position of wool doubtless accounts for, and probably justifies, the expectation of a fairly firm market.

At Messrs. Hardie and Gorman's salerooms this morning several important city, suburban, and country properties were offered at auction, the best submitted there for years. A large attendance of buyers gave life to the competition. The George-street properties adjoining Lassetter and Co.'s premises have a frontage of 60ft., and the price paid for them was equal to £383 per foot. The sales effected were:—George-street, city, premises, comprising three shops, known as Nos. 413, 415, and 417, by order of the Master in Equity, for the sum of £23,000; Surry Hills, terrace of four houses, Nos. 241 to 247 Crown-street, with cottage at rear, by order of the executors in a deceased estate, for the sum of £3400; Singleton, the Grambalang Estate, comprising 3946 acres, with all improvements thereon, by order of the mortgagees, at 40s per acre, £7892. Negotiations are now pending for further sales by private treaty.

Our London files to May 6 show a generally firm money market, the Bank of England position having been strengthened however by payments of gold from Germany on account of the China loan. The stock markets generally were depressed. On the news being received of the loss of the Manila fleet Spanish 4's went down from 33¼ to 29¾, the lowest point touched, recovering, however, to 30 at the close. On the same day United States 4's were sold at 126.

It appears that a difficulty has arisen between the French Customs Department and the Chamber of Commerce of Turcoing with regard to the importation of certain Asiatic wools from Liverpool. In general, articles of extra-European origin imported from a European port are liable to a supplementary duty (surtaxe d'entrepot) of 3f. 60c. per double cwt., but wool and fleeces from Australia, the Cape, and India are expressly exempt from the surtax by article 682 of the tariff law of 1892. It may be mentioned (says the "Economist") that this article is incorrectly given in the official translation of the tariff issued by our Board of Trade, which only names Australian and Cape wools, omitting wool from India. The French customs recently claimed the surtax on some wool imported from Liverpool on the ground that the bales were marked with the word Candahar. The Turcoing Chamber maintained that the exemption applied to all wool of the British possessions and protectorates, and generally to all wool sold as Indian on the markets of London and Liverpool. The wool in question appears to be sent from Afghanistan to Kurrachee, where it is cleaned and sorted before being shipped to Europe. The Director of Customs refuses to admit that contention, and maintains that only wool produced in India can be admitted as Indian. The Turcoing Chamber has now memorialised the Minister of Commerce on the subject.

It seems that when the proposed tax of 2½dols. per ton on all foreign ships entering the United States ports was proposed, a new line of steamships to Canada was promptly projected in England. Quite possibly this had something to do with its abandonment, for of course to be made effective it would require to have been supplemented by a corresponding duty on goods imported into the United States from Canada, to the loss of New York and other ports. Canadian ports, steamships, and railways would have had a good time under the operation of the tax.

The question of the legal rate of interest in France is a matter in which some of our traders have an interest. It seems that a bill was voted by the French Chamber in December last to reduce the legal rate of interest from 5 per cent. to 4. According to the Paris correspondent of the "Economist," the measure has not yet been adopted by the Senate, and a memorial has been addressed to the Senate Committee on the bill by the Paris Chamber of Export Merchants to protest against any change being made in the legal rate. The motives set forward are that the current rate of interest in many colonies and foreign countries is as high as 8 and 10 per cent., and purchasers of French merchandise delay their remittances to the last moment, in order to profit by the difference between the current rate and the 6 per cent. the French exporter may charge on the credit given without violating the law. The merchants say that if the margin were further increased the temptation to delay payments would be the greater. They admit that theoretically the rate of interest in commercial matters is free, but in practice it would be difficult to obtain from their customers payment of a higher rate than the legal rate. They would be at a loss to explain why they—the merchants—who could presumably obtain in France money at 4 per cent., demanded a higher rate from their debtors. An explanation is possible, but it is not one that could be given to the debtors. It is that a uniform rate of interest is a Utopian idea. The rate should be adapted to the risk, and from that point of view no comparison could be made between business done in France under the protection of French law and justice and that with distant countries, where the recovery of debts is a long and often costly process.

The value of the imports into Sydney for the week ended June 4 amounted to £303,590, as compared with £193,643 in the corresponding week of 1897. The value of the week's exports amounted to £87,723, against £220,302 in the like week of 1897. Since the beginning of the year the trade has been as follows:—

IMPORTS.

	1897.	1898.	Increase or Decrease.
Merchandise	£6,474,224	£6,127,068	Dec. £347,156
Gold	787,975	1,155,890	Inc. 367,915
Total	£7,262,199	£7,282,958	Inc. £20,757

EXPORTS.

	1897.	1898.	Increase or Decrease.
Merchandise	£4,537,447	£4,397,768	Dec. £139,679
Gold	2,008,096	2,442,278	Inc. 434,182
Total	£6,545,543	£6,840,046	Inc. £294,503

The imports and exports of merchandise still show shortages as compared with the figures to the corresponding period of last year, but the larger movements of gold swell the gross figures under both heads into larger dimensions than those of 1897. Of wool the exports aggregate £2,238,484; of skins and hides, £175,715; of meats, £162,548; of tallow, £152,420; of flour, £132,458; of butter, £123,502; of leather, £118,111.

BREADSTUFFS.

No improvement can be advised in this market. Wheat remains dull at 4s 3d to 4s 4d, and flour is equally quiet at £11 5s to £11 15s, with small lots at up to £12.

The export of wheat during the week ending May 31 was as follows:—

	Bags.
To Noumea	3,609
To Queensland	1,515
To New Zealand	941
To Western Australia	149
To Islands	2
Total	6,216

The shipments of flour during the same period were:—

	Bags.	½ bags.	¼ bags.
To Queensland	2,495	80	2,900
To Western Australia	2,801	—	280
To Noumea	370	—	—
To Islands	416	—	44
To New Zealand	20	—	—
Total	6,102	80	3,224

To date shipments have been as under:—

	Wheat, Bags.	Flour, Bags.
Previously in 1898	106,834	102,338
Week ending May 31	6,216	6,948
Total	113,050	109,286

South Australia is, after all, having a fair share of the export trade in flour, and this despite the fact that her crops were so short that importation of wheat at one time seemed probable, and is even now not altogether unlikely. Not only have South Australian millers already forwarded 3595 tons of flour this year to Western Australia, but they have also passed our doors and competed successfully in Queensland against our own brands, having placed 3526 tons in that quarter, as well as 1040 tons which have been entered as for New South Wales, but which must in reality have been for transhipment to Queensland ports. Besides this intercolonial trade, 1020 tons have been shipped from Port Adelaide to South Africa, 225 tons for Mauritius, and 347 tons for Java. All this goes to show that when all the colonies have good crops competition between New South Wales, Victorian, and South Australian millers will be of a very severe character indeed. The two lastnamed colonies, owing to their protective tariffs on mill offal, are placed at an advantage in so far as the local millers can afford to "cut" the price of flour when they can obtain an increased rate for their bran and pollard. For instance, just at the present moment bran and pollard are selling at from 11d to 1s 1d in Adelaide and at about 10½d in Melbourne, while here in Sydney about 9d is the price. Not infrequently we have seen bran and pollard at 1s 3d to 1s 4d in Adelaide and at 7½d in Sydney. This disparity in the prices of the by-products will always operate to the disadvantage of the Sydney miller in competing for export orders.

The total exports from Melbourne since the beginning of the year have been as follows:—

	Wheat. Bags.	Flour. Bags.
Victorian	29,177	39,257
New South Wales	91,093	7,306
Totals	120,270	46,563

Last week's exports from Melbourne consisted of 1287 bags Victorian and 400 bags Riverina wheat (in addition to 232 bags transhipped) per Nineveh, for Capetown; 12,266 bags Riverina wheat per Barunga, for South Africa; 3243 bags Victorian and 200 bags Riverina flour for New South Wales and Queensland; and 1533 bags Riverina wheat and 100 bags Victorian flour for Western Australia.

Messrs. J. Darling and Son, writing from Adelaide on June 6, state:—

Wheat.—The past week has been an exceedingly quiet one in all colonies, there being no encouragement to ship wheat to United Kingdom, as such would arrive too late, and the demand is confined almost entirely to intercolonial markets. Values to-day may be given as 4s 7d per bushel for farmers' lots at Port Adelaide, and 4s 8d for large parcels. At equivalent to these prices fair sales have been made up country, but we do not hear of any large parcels changing hands at Port Adelaide.

Flour.—With the decline that has taken place in wheat it is only natural that a decline should be expected in flour, more especially as the demand is quite as limited as that for wheat. Values in Adelaide are more or less nominal at £11 5s to £11 15s.

Enormous forward purchases of wheat are advised from New York. No doubt, owing to the European reserves having run down to such a low ebb, as soon as the new crop is available there will be far beyond the ordinary consumptive inquiry, holders being desirous of stocking up to their normal limit. This may prevent a sudden "slump" in the market the New York "Journal of Commerce" gives the following information on the subject of the forward purchases:—

There seems to be a growing secrecy on the part of export houses and their brokers and those who deal with them as to the extent of the enormous forward purchases they are making of next crop wheat three months before it will begin to move in volume, and it is getting more and more difficult to find out the extent of this increased business. In our last we were informed that most of the business (60 loads) we reported yesterday was old and already reported, and yet to-day we confirm eight loads more than we had, and we are well informed that there was half as much more actually done for export.

Our cable message to-night shows a still further accession to the supplies of wheat and flour afloat to the United Kingdom and the Continent. Taking the figures together there are now 5,640,000 quarters afloat, against only 3,630,000 quarters on the same date last year. Had there been likely to be any pinch this is just about the time that it would have been most felt. Perhaps Mr. Leiter and his associates at Chicago are unloading. Whatever may be the cause, however, no improvement in prices at Mark-lane is likely while supplies pour in at such a steadily increasing rate.

IMPORT MARKET.

Business again to-day was more of a distributing than of a truly wholesale character. Changes in prices were few in the absence of merchants' business. The uneasiness which has been felt for some time regarding trading affairs in the Riverina has now worn off, and general satisfaction is expressed at the improved prospects in the southern portion of the colony. Another cable of a somewhat disquieting character has been received from Calcutta, and further information will be awaited with considerable anxiety. Importers were just beginning to think that the plague scare had fizzled out. Mail advices certainly pointed in this direction. The superstitious character of the native mill hands, however, is such as to make it impossible to calculate on their movements for a single day in advance. Meanwhile spot stocks of jute are rather light, and firm prices are asked for prompt delivery, with a concession to arrive ex vessels off coast. Sugar met with the same slow hand-to-mouth inquiry as earlier in the week. Tea was absolutely neglected, actual business being overshadowed by the preparatory operations that preface each auction sale. Groceries moved off very quietly, while in dried fruits nothing of note transpired. Liquors had a fair share of attention, especially such lines as rum and whisky, of which this is one of the heaviest consumptive months. Large sales of galvanised iron were reported at low rates. Other metallic lines were in moderate request. Kerosene had a downward tendency, turps being scarcely so well held.

Our advices from San Francisco, via Auckland, tell of the break up of the drought there, which, our correspondent states, will mean millions of dollars to the fruit and grain interests. The wheat crop is, however, still described as a comparative failure. The Wildwood brings only 6500 cases of kerosene from New York.

Tea.—Privately nothing was done that calls for special comment.

To-morrow (Thursday) Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. will offer 447 packages of Ceylon teas on account of Messrs. Fraser, Ramsay, and Co., at the City Mart.

Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co. will offer to-morrow (Thursday) at the Chamber of Commerce saleroom a catalogue of 594 Ceylons and 330 Indians on account of the importers.

Sugar.—Quietness again prevailed in this department—a quietness which is not likely to be broken until July 1. Mauritius advices under date April 29 are to hand, but they convey nothing of any great interest. No vessels are reported as having cleared for any Australian port, nor were any loading. Importers are evidently nervous on account of the prospective record crop in Queensland. Advices from the sugar-growing districts around Bundaberg and Mackay are to the effect that prospects are still as bright as ever in those places.

Groceries.—Rock salt ruled firm at 50s, small parcels changing hands at that figure. 150 boxes of Bell's plaid vestas were placed at agents' prices.

Liquors.—The local rum market has strengthened in response to the recent cabled rise in London, and those holders who would have sold large lines at a concession are now declining to do so. For Lowndes's 2s 10d is the firm price. Lamb's met with a good inquiry, and heavy sales of Marie Brizard's rum were also advised at 30s. Twelve quarters of Thom and Cameron's rum sold at 2s 9d. No change took place in Hennessy's brandy, 46s 3d and 35s being the rates for three and one star respectively. Marie Brizard's three-star moved off at 42s 6d. Good business was reported in 16-bottle gin at 11s 9d. Heavy sales took place of Bulloch Lade whisky at agents' prices. Walker's also moved off in response to a regular trade inquiry. Sir John Power's met with inquiries from Western Australia. Fifteen quarters of Andresen's S. port wine changed hands at 4s.

Metallic Lines.—Fencing wire had rather more inquiry. Ten tons of No. 10 sold at £9 5s, and smaller lots at £9 7s 6d. Several 5-ton parcels of No. 8 went at £8 5s. Barbed wire was very dull at £10 15s. Several shipments comprising about 300 cases of galvanised iron changed hands at £14 10s to £14 15s. Tinplates ranged between 12s 4½d and 12s 9d, several hundred boxes selling at between these prices. A few tons of steel baling hoops went at £10 2s 6d, and 2 tons of 14-gauge black steel hay binding wire at £12. Wire nails varied between 25 and 27½ per cent. off list, while holloware sold at the same discounts. Cement remained rather firm.

Jute Goods.—The demand for cornsacks just now runs into small lines only. Spot stocks, however, are light, and comparatively high prices are asked. Ten bales sold at 4s 8d, but to arrive ex Landaura or Federal lower rates would have been accepted. Branbags went at 3s 6d on spot, and 3s 5d to arrive. Fifteen bales of woolpacks changed hands at 1s 5d for prompt delivery. Messrs. Philip and Pike report the receipt of the following cable from Calcutta:—"Market in a very sensitive state. It would take very little to cause a fresh panic. Firm offers cannot be made."

Oils.—Kerosene was dull at 8¼d to land. Seventy-five drums each of B. S. and Co.'s raw and boiled linseed oil moved off at 2s 2d and 2s 4d. China quiet at 2s 1d, and turps 3s 6d to 4s.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £5831. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2907; wine, £118; ale, porter, and beer, £38; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1293; sugar and molasses, £89; opium, £96; candles, £28; harbour and light rates, £10; pilotage, £20; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1064; excise on beer, £177. Total, £5831.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 90 bales of wool were manifested to arrive, and 6 bales were received coastwise.

LONDON WOOL MARKET.

LONDON, May 6.

The third series of colonial wool auctions for the year were commenced here on May 3. Three catalogues were distributed, with a total of 13,090 bales, comprising—New South Wales, 4186 bales; Queensland, 396 bales; Victorian, 477 bales; Tasmanian, 361 bales; South Australian, 25 bales; Western Australian, 617 bales; New Zealand, 6052 bales; South African, 976 bales.

Considering the very disappointing interval since the previous auctions for realisation, coupled with the exciting political events of almost every-day occurrence, it was not surprising to see a very large muster of the trade from all quarters, save America. The selection was an indifferent one, and by no means representative of wools in hand for the present series, but there was the utmost uncertainty as to the course prices would take. All were ready to admit that there could be but one result, that of a decline; but how much this would be none ventured to forecast. Hence merchants were chary about offering on the first day anything fairly good.

Competition began with good animation, and that spirit has characterised the auctions since.

As compared with previous series' closing rates prices for merinos were about 5 per cent. lower.

Crossbreds, as regards the lower qualities, declined 5 per cent., whilst the finer grades showed little or no change.

The home trade were most in evidence, and took the largest proportion of the offerings. Subsequent days have passed off on substantially the same basis, except that inferior descriptions sell very irregularly.

Scoured sorts command the best bidding, and are competed for from all quarters, taken, presumably, in a large measure for the worsted coating trade. These descriptions show less change than greasy sorts.

It is satisfactory to note that withdrawals thus far are not proportionately heavy, and holders seem disposed to meet the market. The exceptions are when the better class combing greasy wools are touched, which in the absence of any American competition fall flat, and seem very cheap in comparison to the high rates ruling at the first and second series of the year, when United States were keen buyers.

There is, however, very little demand for this class either at home or on the Continent, so that it is difficult to see how owners are going to do any better by taking them in, unless they are disposed to keep them until the present war is over, and when who can foretell? A few choice sorts of fine clothing greasy wools, Queensland growth, have been offered, first lots touching 1s 0½d.

A striking feature of the present auctions is the small margin there is between some sorts of greasy fleece, and scoured also for that matter, and their respective broken and pieces. When free from stain the latter realise nearly as much as the fleece. It will therefore be seen that free and liberal skirting loses nothing to the grower. Care should always be taken to keep apart all stained portions, as colour is an important factor when buying for "top" making.

In the provinces there were some who a while ago were not slow in giving expression to a belief in better times coming in the near future, but it is evident there is little basis now for such an opinion.

The effect of a drop in the London wool market is being felt. Few are disposed to do business, buyers are indifferent, and the turnover is very restricted. Values are more than ever tending in favour of purchasers. It is much easier now to buy on a lower basis than it was a few weeks ago. Holders are losing faith in the future, and, in fact, cannot hold stock indefinitely; hence a greater disposition to realise is apparent.

Spinners have nothing better to report. Yarn orders offer no encouragement to operate, and prices are most unsatisfactory; this refers alike to home and export trade, resulting in the stopping of more machinery and shortening of hours.

The woollen-cloth industry is perhaps less depressed: but then there is such an endless variety of this article that some one is generally fairly well off for orders.

Trade on the Continent has been very inactive for some time back. Prices indicate lower levels, and much complaint is manifest as the result of Spanish-American complications.

As indicated by markets in the manufacturing areas, it will be fortunate indeed if current values at the London auctions can be maintained.

Annexed are a few details of some leading brands sold and prices realised:—

New South Wales Wools.—CD in diamond, scoured first combing at 1s 2d, 1s 1d, scoured first pieces at 1s 0½d, scoured pieces at 10½d, 10d, scoured lambs at 8½d; Parks in square, scoured super combing at 1s 5½d, 1s 5d, scoured first combing at 1s 5d, scoured first pieces at 1s 2d; DD & Co. over Kerribree, scoured super combing at 1s 4d, scoured first combing at 1s 3½d, scoured second combing at 1s 2½d, scoured first clothing at 1s 2½d, scoured first pieces at 1s 3½d, 1s 3d; Capel over Piedmont, greasy combing at 10d, 9½d, 9d, greasy first pieces at 9d, 8½d, greasy second pieces at 7½d, 7¼d; Cuppacumbalong, greasy first combing at 9½d, 9d, greasy first clothing at 8½d, greasy broken at 9d, greasy first pieces at 8½d; Bungle over Guily, greasy first combing at 9d, 8½d, greasy first clothing at 8½d, 8d, greasy first pieces at 7½d; Gol Gol, scoured super combing at 1s 4d, 1s 3½d, 1s 2½d, scoured first combing at 1s 3d, 1s 2½d, scoured super clothing at 1s 4d, 1s 3d, scoured first pieces at 1s 1½d, 1s 1d; Morden, scoured super combing at 1s 4d, scoured first combing at 1s 3½d, scoured first clothing at 1s 3d, 1s 2½d, scoured lambs at 10½d; Beriwinia over Downs, greasy first combing at 7½d, greasy first clothing at 7d, greasy second clothing at 6½d, greasy first pieces at 7½d, scoured broken at 1s 3½d, scoured necks at 1s 3d, scoured first pieces at 1s 1d, scoured second pieces at 1s; Newcomen over Angledool, greasy first combing at 8½d, 8d, greasy first clothing at 8d, greasy second clothing at 7½d, greasy broken at 8d, scoured first combing at 1s 4½d.

Queensland Wools.—P&W over Eroungella, scoured first combing at 1s 3d, 1s 2½d, scoured first clothing at 1s 2½d, scoured second clothing at 1s 2½d, scoured first pieces at 1s 2d, scoured second pieces at 1s 1d; Nive Downs, scoured hoggets at 1s 2½d, 1s 2d, scoured ewes at 1s 2d, 1s 1½d, scoured first pieces at 1s 1d; FWA over Nocoleche, scoured AA combing at 1s 3½d, scoured 1A clothing at 1s 2d, scoured broken at 1s 1½d, scoured first pieces at 1s 1½d; Pilton over Darling Downs, greasy combing at 9½d, 9d, 8½d, greasy clothing at 9½d, 8½d, greasy first pieces at 7d; W McM over Maneroo, greasy A in diamond at 8½d, greasy B in diamond at 8d, greasy C in diamond at 8d, greasy first pieces at 8½d; APCo over Burbah, greasy A combing at 8½d, greasy B combing at 8½d, 8d, 7½d, greasy C combing at 7½d, 7¼d, greasy first lambs at 8d, greasy first pieces at 7d; Noondoo over N, scoured combing at 1s 3d, 1s 2½d, scoured lambs at 1s 2d, 1s 1½d, scoured first pieces at 1s 3½d, 1s 3d, scoured second pieces at 1s 2½d, 1s 2d; St Clair over R over NBAC, greasy OO clothing at 1s 0½d, greasy broken at 9½d, greasy first pieces at 9d, greasy second pieces at 7½d; P&W over Darling Downs, greasy first combing at 10d, 9½d, greasy second combing at 9d, greasy first clothing at 9½d, 9d, greasy second clothing at 9d, greasy first pieces at 8½d.

Victorian Wools.—Nekarboo, greasy first combing at 8½d, greasy combing at 8d, greasy first clothing at 7½d, greasy clothing at 7½d, greasy first pieces at 7½d; MF over C, greasy first combing at 7½d, 7¼d, greasy second combing at 6½d, greasy first clothing at 6½d, greasy pieces at 7½d; Alma, scoured at 1s 4½d, scoured first clothing at 1s 3d, scoured pieces at 1s; Conapaira, greasy first combing at 9d, greasy combing 8½d, 8d, greasy clothing at 7½d, greasy first pieces at 8½d, 8d; AML, scoured first combing at 1s 4d, scoured first clothing at 1s 3d, scoured first backs at 1s 2½d, 1s 2d, scoured first pieces at 1s 1½d, scoured second pieces at 10½d; WTH over A in triangle, greasy first combing at 10d, 9d, 8½d, greasy A clothing at 8½d, greasy B clothing at 8d, greasy first pieces at 8d, 7½d; Parkside, greasy A combing at 11d, greasy B combing at 9½d, greasy A crossbred at 9½d; LF over H, greasy A combing at 11d, greasy B combing at 9½d; S in circle over Grange, greasy hoggets at 10d, greasy A at 9½d, 9d, greasy AA at 8½d; Konong Wootong over Creek, greasy halfbred A at 9½d, greasy halfbred B at 9d, greasy halfbred C at 8½d, greasy halfbred Dat 8½d, greasy crossbred at 8d; Hewett over Yarrowee, scoured combing at 1s 6d, scoured second combing at 1s 3½d, scoured combing at 1s 2d; Pewsena, greasy fine crossbred at 9d, 8½d, greasy crossbred at 7½d, 7¼d, greasy first lambs (crossbred) at 7½d, greasy second lambs (crossbred) at 7d, greasy first pieces (crossbred) at 7½d.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, June 7.

BANK SHARES, &c.

Bank of Australasia, ½ lower at 49½.

Bank of New South Wales, 1 lower at 36½.

Union Bank of Australia, ½ higher at 27.

National Bank of New Zealand, unchanged at 2.

Bank of New Zealand 4 per cent. guaranteed stock, 1 higher at 102½.

New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company 4 per cent. prior lien debenture stock, unchanged at 93.

City of Melbourne 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged, 106.

Melbourne Harbour Trust 4 per cent. bonds, ½ higher at 106½.

Melbourne Tramway Trust 4½ per cent. debentures, 1 higher at 113.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged at 107.

WHEAT AND FLOUR STATISTICS.

—	June 9, 1897.	June 1, 1898.	June 7, 1898.
Afloat—	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.
For United Kingdom	2,450,000	2,527,000	2,690,000
For Continent	1,180,000	2,870,000	2,950,000
Total	3,630,000	5,397,000	5,640,000

AMERICAN COMMERCIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14 (via Auckland).

California's drought was broken last Saturday night by a heavy rainfall, which extended over the entire State. The cut hay was injured, but it means millions to the fruit and grain interests. The coal situation, described in Harrison's coal circular, is as follows:—"Since the Alameda left there have been following deliveries from Australia, viz.: Port Logan, 3095 tons; Louisiana, 2010 tons; Ednyfed, 1648 tons; Sonoma, 1556 tons; M'Car, 1787 tons—total, 10,096 tons. There are 18 vessels due here from Sydney and Newcastle within 60 days with about 44,000 tons of coal, all of which will come to a good market, as our yards have but little on hand. The engaged Australian list for San Francisco foots up 51 vessels, with about 135,000 tons of coal capacity; some of these will not leave their loading port before October next. Coal freights have been advanced over 2s per ton from Newcastle since last mail. This was fully expected, as shipowners are not disposed to seek this port when we have so few inducements to offer for outward charters. Our incoming wheat crop being a comparative failure our importers have benefited but little by the increased rates of freight from Australia, as cargoes of fully 90 per cent. of the vessels chartered were disposed of months ago, hence our consumers are ensured cheap fuel. The American navy at Manila will call for considerable coal shortly. A portion of the same will be shipped from here, which will serve to sustain values and deplete our stock on hand. The general outlook indicates high prices for coal through the entire year, and it should prove a banner season for our colliery proprietors in British Columbia and Washington, as our requirements will be nearly all drawn from those sections."

The Mariposa cargo for Sydney is:—18 barrels of asphaltum, 220 bales of broom corn, 38,264lb. of coffee, 58 packages of hardware, 52,136lb. of hops, 20 rolls of leather, 16 barrels and 60 cases of lubricating oil, 54 packages of printing material, 150 cases of paint, 3 bales of sheepskins, 1377lb. of seeds, 24 cases of salmon, 6 cases of varnish.

In April there were 513,192 centals of wheat shipped from this port, valued at 782,216dol.; of flour, 111,110 centals, valued at 444,838dol. The total increase in value over April, 1897, was 558,000dol. The total shipment of lumber to Australia during April was 717,333ft., valued at 17,068dol.; beans, 77,223lb.

Quotations to-day are as follows:—Australian gas coal, spot to dealers, 7dol. 50c.; quicksilver, export lots 37dol. 50c. and 38dol. 40c., local 42dol. 50c.; wheat, milling, 1dol. 80c. to 1dol. 87½c.; shipping, nominal, 1dol. 70c. to 1dol. 75½c.; flour, best extra, 6dol. to 6dol. 10c.; barley, 1dol. 30c. to 1dol. 32½c.; hay (wheat), 19dol. 24c. to 19dol. 75c.; hops, new, 10c. and 13c., 1896 4c. and 6c.

The ship Tamar sailed from Vancouver for Melbourne on May 15 with 2018 tons of lumber. The American barque Oregon sailed on May 17 from Ludlow for Adelaide with 1364 tons of lumber.

NEW YORK, May 13.

The shipments during the month for Melbourne were—15,000 cases of kerosene per Silvercrag; 3000 cases per Armida for Fremantle; 14,000 cases, Senator Versmann, for Adelaide; 17,000 cases for Sydney per Strathern; 5300 cases of kerosene, 100 tons pig iron, per Wildwood; 6500 cases of kerosene, 120 barrels of plaster, and 172 tons of pig iron.

The freight market is somewhat unsettled owing to the advertised intention of the English steamship companies to load steamers in New York for Australian ports. This opposition will be met by the regular New York lines, who are now loading the steamer Queen Cristina with freight rates at 20s to 25s per ton, plus 10 per cent. Sail rates have been materially reduced, and may be quoted as follows:—Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney, 15s to 17s 6d; Brisbane, 25s; 5 per cent. primage only being figured on sail rates as usual.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The wheat market is very quiet. A few small sales have been made at 4s 7d. Buyers' ideas are 4s 6d and sellers' 4s 7d to 4s 8d. Flour is slow of sale at £11 10s to £12. Bran is quiet at 11d; pollard, 1s.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Wheat is quoted at is 1½d. Flour, £11 10s to £12. Bran, 9½d to 10d. Algerian, good milling oats, 2s to 2s 1d; good feed and medium milling, 1s 11d; inferior feed, down to 1s 6d; stout white oats, 2s 5d to 2s 5½d. Maize, 2s 4½d to 2s 5d. Chaff sold up to £2 17s 6d; extra green, £3. Victorian potatoes, £7. Onions, £7; extra prime, £8. A small business was done in Mauritius manufacturing sugars in Queensland whites and rations, the latter fetching £16 to £16 10s. The tea market is very dull. In sultanas 40 boxes were placed for export. Quarter sardines had good sales at 2s 9d. Two large parcels of woolpacks sold to arrive at 1s 4½d delivered.

There is little change to note in the market for investment stocks. Sales: Metropolitan Board of Works 4½ per cent., £106; ditto 3½ per cent., 1927, £103 5s, £103 7s 6d; Commercial Bank D. R., 18s 6d; English and Scottish terminable debentures, 19s; National Bank ordinary shares, 30s; Victoria preference, £10 10s; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 12s; Silverton Tramway, 85s 6d, 86s; Hydraulic Power, 21s 9d; Mutual Store, 27s; Swallow and Ariel, 3s.

PRODUCE INWARD.

BALLINA, Wednesday.

The Tomki sailed for Sydney at 11 to-day with a cargo of 76 bags of maize, 13 bags of bones, 26 bags of sugar, 139 sacks of sugar, 9 bags of oysters, 67 bunches of bananas, 36 pairs of wild ducks, 44 cases of eggs, 2 cases of fruit, 4 cases of honey, a cask of tallow, 4 coops of poultry, 50 hides, 326 boxes of butter, 30 logs of hardwood, 19,400ft. of boxwood, 20 pigs. The St. George sailed with 22,000ft. of timber, 120 bags of maize, 6 casks of tallow, 40 hides, 18 pigs, 15 cases of eggs, 6 coops of poultry, and 20 cases of honey.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Peregrine sailed for Sydney, with 4335 bags chaff, 15 bags onions, 297 bags potatoes, 40 crates vegetables, 76 cases fruit, 191 chests tea, 120 bags flour, 532 bags wheat, 10 sacks oatmeal.

PALMER'S ISLAND, Wednesday.

The steamer Kallatina left here at noon to-day with a cargo of 1355 bags maize, 28 bags bones, 16 bags bottles, 41 bags beans, 12 bags bark, 12 bags pumpkins, 2 bags potatoes, 2 bags game, 20 bales wool, 10 bundles skins, 130 hides, 82 casks molasses, 22 casks tallow, 30 cases honey, 52 cases extract of meat, 25 cases fish, 5 cases fruit, 173 cases butter, 1 case game, 14 crates bacon, 111 cases eggs, 15 coops poultry, 101 pigs, 8 cans cream, 1 boiler, 1 winch, quantity machinery, and a large quantity sundries.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Wednesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

A moderately good business was transacted in general produce to-day. With the exception of potatoes and onions good supplies were available. The light supply of produce forward by rail commanded a fair amount of attention at prices much the same as those ruling during the last couple of days. Maize sold well, the market being firm at 2s 4d. Oats moved steadily, as did other feed-grain lines. Both bran and pollard were firmly held. The inquiry for the former, however, was rather slack. An improved demand was experienced for imported chaff owing to the small supply of local forward. Prime brought £3 15s, and good medium grades up to £3 10s. Lucerne hay had attention, prime quality being placed at £2 15s. Imported straw was plentiful and in steady request at late rates. The market for potatoes remained firm. Choice Circulars were quoted principally at £7 15s. New Zealand varieties found buyers at 5s less per ton. The next shipment of potatoes is due from New Zealand about Saturday next. Onions sold well at quotations. A good deal of business was done in nearly all lines of dairy produce. Butter was plentiful, the inquiry being moderate. Cheese found ready sale. Bacon, however, was rather slow. Eggs were extremely scarce, and prices a trifle dearer. Choice poultry was in demand, inferior and medium classes being dull of sale.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

Maize.—Market firm. Maize quoted at 2s 4d per bushel.

Oats.—New Zealand feed, 2s 8d to 2s 9d; Tasmanian, 2s 7d; local feed oats, prime, 2s 3d to 2s 5½d; others, 1s 11d to 2s 2½d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape barley, 2s 0d to 3s per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, prime, New Zealand 5s 4d to 5s 6d, Tasmanian 5s; grey, 3s 3d to 4s per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime, 3s 1d to 3s 3d; other qualities to 3s per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

Flour.—Leading roller brands, £11 10s to £12, some holders ask £12 5s; wheat quoted 4s 3d to 4s 4d f.a.q. samples.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Both bran and pollard were firmly held at quotations. Each was quoted at 9d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, prime, £4 to £4 10s; medium, £3 15s; chaffing sorts, £3 to £3 5s per ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed, £3; imported, £2 2s 6d; local bundled, £2 per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime, £2 15s; other qualities to £2 10s; inland, medium £2 10s; prime, £2 15s—in small bales, £3 per ton.

Chaff.—Imported: Medium, £3 4s to £3 10s; prime, £3 15s; extra green Adelaide, £3 17s 6d. Local: Prime, £3 16s to £3 17s 6d; good medium, £3 5s to £3 10s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian Circulars, prime, £7 15s to £8. Local: Prime, £7 5s to £7 10s; medium, £6 10s to £7 per ton; New Zealand, prime, £7 10s per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Finest creamery, 14d; factory, 13d to 13½d; South Coast Company quote creamery, 14d; Berry Creamery, 14d; Foley Brothers quote best creamery 14d per lb.

Cheese.—Loaf, choice, 5d to 5½d; large, 4d to 5d; Cheddar, 5d to 5½d; Bodalla, 6d; New Zealand, large to 4½d, medium 4½d to 4¾d; loaf, 5½d per lb.

Eggs.—North, 1s 5d; South, 1s 6d per dozen.

Bacon and Hams.—Mild-cured, 6½d; hand-cured prime, 6d to 6½d; second-class, 5½d; middles, 7½d; Bodalla sides, 6½d; flitches, 6d; middles, 7½d; local hams, in cloth, 7½d to 8½d; New Zealand, Queensland, and mild cured, choice, 9d; English, 9½d to 10d per lb.

Poultry.—Fowls, 2s to 3s, choice, to 3s 6d; ducks, 2s 6d to 3s; choice, 3s 6d; Muscovy ducks, 3s 6d to 4s; geese, 4s to 5s; turkeys, cocks 5s to 10s, hens 4s to 5s 6d per pair.

THE WOOD MARKET.

Scarce supply. Good demand. Firewood, good 11s 6d to 13s; rough, 7s to 8s; bundles, good, 10s to 11s 6d; inferior, 6s to 7s 6d; billet, good, 9s to 10s; inferior, 7s to 8s; bakers' split, good, 8s to 8s 6d, inferior 7s to 8s; large green, 6s to 6s 6d; dry, 7s 6d to 8s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Honey.—Plentiful. Garden honey, 2d to 2½d, very choice 3d per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice, 1s per lb.

Onions.—New Zealand, prime, £10; Melbourne, prime, £8 to £9; medium, £6 to £7; other varieties up to £6 per ton.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d; bulk, 4d per lb.

REDFERN SALE.

At the Redfern railway terminus produce markets this morning only a small supply of produce was offered for sale. All lines were in fair demand at about late rates. Good medium samples of chaff made 3s 3d to 3s 6d, fair quality being placed at from 3s per cwt. Prime lucerne in large bales was in demand at 2s 9d, and medium samples at from 2s 6d. Prime dry green in small bales found a buyer at 3s per cwt. Chickwheat moved steadily at 2s 10½d to 3s 2d per bushel. No potatoes were forward. Bran was offered without leading to business.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions of produce actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff, 12 trucks; lucerne, 9; hay, 1; wheat, 1; and bran, 2.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. Robinson, Grimes, an Co., H. M. Suttor and Co., G. Wells, John W. Gray and Co., Heaton Brothers, Robert Little and Co., Hough Brothers, South Coast Company, J. Campbell, John See and Co., Ellis and Co., R. Hall and Son, John Bridge and Co., H. Prescott and Co., Dent and Perry, A. M'Arthur and Co., and S. B. Bond.

Supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Uts, Glen Innes, (truck No. 4702) 3s 5d; Hutchinson, (2108) 3s 4d; Bogan, (3443) 3s 1d, (6895) part 3s; M'Alister, Wellington, (3954) 3s 3d; Meck and Austin, Narromine, (5192) passed, (1101) 3s 6d; —, Brewongle, (2559) passed; Hawke, Millthorpe, (9735) 3s; Mutton, (4636 and 7109) 3s 4d per cwt.

Hay.—From Pearce, George's Plains, (5496) passed.

Chickwheat.—From Kite, Glen Innes, (8735) 3s 2d, 2s 10½d, 3s 1d, 2s 10½d per bushel; and 28 bags passed.

Lucerne.—From Ireland, Honeysuckle Point, (4619) passed; Hill, Tamworth, (6191) 2s 9d; Bartlett, West Maitland, (2112) 2s 5d; Wilson, Wellington, (10076) passed; Tarrant and Son, Mudgee, (5417) 3s; Chaffey Brothers, Moonbi, (9174) 2s 9d; Grant, West Maitland, (4790) 2s 6d; Garvan and Cousins, West Tamworth, (6935) 2s 7d; Lee John, Tamworth, (5697) 2s 10d per cwt.

Bran.—From Short, Carcoar, (5877) passed; Mudgee Milling Company, (6853) passed.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Local fruits were rather scarce, the recent rain causing a temporary falling-off in the delivery. Apples and pears were in fair supply, tropical fruits being scarce, especially bananas. Apples sold well, prices for all varieties being firmer. Pears were in good demand at slightly dearer prices. Oranges were less plentiful, and prices higher. Really choice oranges made as high as 5s per case. Mandarins and lemons were in better request at quotations. Pines had a moderate amount of attention at advanced rates. Bananas were scarce, and for medium quality 4s per bunch was obtained. Passion fruit ruled a trifle easier.

Current quotations were:—

Lemons.—Local, 2s 6d to 3s; good, 3s to 4s; choice, 4s 6d to 5s per gincase.

Pines.—Common, 5s to 7s; Queens, 6s to 7s 6d per case.

Oranges.—Local, main crop, small and rough 2s to 2s 6d, good 3s to 3s 6d, prime clean 4s, choice 4s 6d to 5s, Paterson River 5s to 6s, navel oranges 5s to 8s a gincase.

Passionfruit.—6s to 7s 6d a gincase; choice, 3s 6d to 4s half-case.

Pears.—Hobart: Napoleons, 3s to 4s; Winter Nelis, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; Swan Eggs, 4s to 5s; Winter Coles, 6s 6d to 7s quarter-case; Melbourne pears, 3s to 6s 6d per case.

Bananas.—Scarce, 1s to 4s per bunch, 6s per case.

Apples.—Tasmanian apples: Scarlets, 7s to 8s; choice, 9s to 10s; special lots, 11s. Crabs, 7s to 7s 6d; choice, 8s to 8s 6d; Adam's Pearmains, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; choice, 8s to 8s 6d; Crow Eggs, 6s to 7s; Sturmers, 6s to 7s 6d; Hollow Crowns, 6s to 6s 6d; New York Pippins, 7s to 7s 6d; choice, 8s to 9s; Stone Pippins, 6s to 7s; Russets, 5s to 6s 6d; English Russets, choice 7s 6d to 9s per case. Local apples: 6s to 10s per gincase.

Cocoanuts.—6s to 7s per bag.

Tomatoes.—Ripe, 2s to 4s a half-case; green, 2s to 3s a gincase.

Mandarins.—Emperors, 3s to 5s; Thornies, 3s to 7s a gincase; choice Thornies, 3s to 4s a half-case.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association (Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Wyly, Trenchard, and Co., and J. C. Young and Co.) report:—

Fursking.—Yesterday's catalogue were, on the whole, even smaller than those of the previous week, and supplies, especially of wallaby, are much below the corresponding period of last year. The usual buyers attended, and the market assumed a decidedly firmer tone, prices all round showing an improvement on the range of values last quoted. Brush wallaby were strongly competed for, and wanted in larger numbers, while all classes of kangaroo secured attention. Bear very active, at high rates.

Opossumskins.—63,037 offered. Prices showed little variation, transactions being effected on a basis firmly supporting late rates. Quotations: Kangaroo, best grey 26d to 30d each, small and inferior 3d to 25½d, best red 27d to 41d, small and inferior 3d to 26½d; wallaroo, 18d to 27½d, seconds 2d to 17½d; wallaby, scrub 10d to 15½d, seconds 1d to 9½d, swamp 9d to 18d, seconds 1d to 8½d, rock 1d to 3d; goats 9s to 18s 6d per dozen, seconds 4s to 8s 9d; bears 9s to 14s 3d, seconds 4s 6d to 8s 6d; hares, 6d to 1s; opossumskins, super grey 11s 6d to 13s 11d per dozen, first grey 9s to 10s 6d, second grey 6s 6d to 8s 11d, rumped 2s to 3s 3d, small 5s 6d to 6s 4d, super red 10s 6d to 12s 11d, first red 8s to 9s 7d, second red 5s 6d to 7s 9d, super black 20s to 24s, first black 15s to 17s 9d, second black 6s to 12s 3d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, report:—Marsupial skins: Moderate catalogues were available for yesterday's sales. Competition, as was the case at last week's sales, was more evenly distributed, and prices for all descriptions of kangaroo and wallaby showed an improvement on late rates, being mainly noticeable on the larger skins. Wallaroo ruled very firm throughout. Bears, for which a strong demand existed, sold to slightly better advantage. Rabbits firm. Opossumskins: Fairly extensive supplies were forward, to the usual attendance of buyers. Competition was animated, and prices ruled firm for all descriptions.

MELBOURNE MEAT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Metropolitan Dead Meat Market to-day prices ruled as follow:—Beef: Prime bodies, 22s to 24s per 100lb.; medium, 20s to 21s; prime forequarters, 18s to 19s; medium, 14s to 17s; prime hindquarters, 27s to 28s; medium, 25s to 26s. Sheep: Prime wethers, 2½d to 2¾d per lb.; prime ewes, 2¼d; lambs, prime, 5s to 10s each; medium, 7s to 8s. Veal: Prime large vealers, 2½d to 2¾d per lb.; prime small vealers, 2½d to 3d; small calves, 1½d to 2d. Pork: Prime small porkers, 3½d to 3¾d per lb.; prime large hogs, from 80lb. to 100lb., 4½d to 5d; bacon pigs, 3½d to 4¼d.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Live Stock market to-day 1300 fat cattle were yarded, comprising 250 from New South Wales, 800 from north-eastern and Upper Murray districts, 200 from Gippsland, and the remainder principally from the westward. The supply was an indifferent one as regards quality, including a large percentage of cows, and with a scarcity of prime. There was a large attendance of the trade, including several country buyers. The demand was animated throughout at 10s per head in advance on last week's rates. Prime pens bullocks, £10 to £12; extra ditto, £13 5s to £14 5s; good, £8 5s to £9 10s; middling, £7 to £7 17s 6d; inferior from £6; prime cows, £7 10s to £8 10s; extra, £9 10s; good pens cows, £6 5s to £7; second and inferior from £4 10s. 300 fat calves of all qualities, fully represented, and prices ruled decidedly lower. Prime calves, 45s to 60s; good, 35s to 40s; second, 25s to 30s; others from 15s.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Queen Victoria Market this morning fruits realised the following prices:—Apples, 1s 6d to 6s per case; Sydney oranges, 2s to 3s ditto; Mildura ditto, 4s 6d to 5s ditto; Mildura lemons, 5s to 6s ditto; Sydney ditto, 4s to 5s ditto; melons, preserving, 3d to 4d each; pears, culinary, 2s to 4s per case; ditto, desert, 4s to 8s ditto.

ADELAIDE FAT STOCK MARKET.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Elder, Smith, and Co. report.—Fat Cattle: 600 penned, 130 from Queensland, 430 from the north, the remainder from the south-east and local. There was a good attendance of buyers. The market opened at late values, and finished strong, the supply being below requirements. Prime beef brought fully 20s. We sold 90 cattle. Sheep: 12,000 forward, a large proportion in store and medium condition. With the aid of shippers for South Africa and Western Australia, who purchased 1000, values were firm for best qualities, but lower for others. Merino wethers, 5s to 14s 6d; ewes, 4s to 11s; crossbreds, 10s to 17s. We sold 4000.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Public Holidays.—Public holidays have been proclaimed as follows:—District of Cobar, Thursday, 9th instant; district of Moruya, Friday, 10th instant; district of Orange, Wednesday, 15th instant.

Sydney Hospital.—The following bylaw, passed by the Sydney Hospital Board, has been approved:—"The board shall annually appoint, at its first meeting after the annual general meeting, an honorary architect."

Revising Magistrates.—The following police magistrates have been appointed revising magistrates for the electoral districts specified:—Mr. M. S. Love for the electorates of Paddington, Randwick, St. Leonards, Belmore Division, Bligh Division, Cook Division, Denison Division, Fitzroy Division, Flinders Divisions, Gipps Division, King Division, Lang Division, Phillip Division, Pyrmont Division, Warringah, Waverley, Willoughby, and Woollahra; Mr. C. W. Thomas for the electorates of Alma, Broken Hill, and Sturt; Mr. S. Murphy for the electorates of Gundagai and Tumut; Mr. J. M'Kensey for the electorates of Bega and Eden-Bombala.

TRANSIT COMMISSION.

At the weekly meeting of the Transit Commission yesterday a letter was read from the Paddington Council enclosing an excerpt from a letter written by John Spencer, 'bus proprietor, stating that the new time-table for the Glenmore-road 'buses would not suit the residents of Paddington owing to the insufficiency of journeys. The board was asked to furnish a new time-table. It was decided to adhere to the current time-table for a month, when the matter will be reconsidered.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

There was a good amount of business in the Mining market yesterday, notwithstanding the fact that it was call-day. All sales, however, as well as the closing quotations, were on a call-paid basis. Coal companies were steady, but without any reported business. Copper scrip was quiet. Amongst silver companies B.H. Proprietary and B.H. South, paid up, both realised firmer rates, the first-named, as well as Mount Lyell, closing somewhat higher. Falkner's and Mount David, both local gold ventures, had a good deal of attention, the lastnamed fetching improving prices. Peak Hill sold at 2s 7d for paid-up shares. Queensland lines had moderate business. New Chum Railway was the only Victorian stock dealt in. A good deal of attention was paid to Western Australian gold-mining shares, the features being the advance and large turnover in Associated Gold Mines and the rise in Kalgurli North and Hannan's Oroya. At the end of the day Associated Gold Mines, Golden Horseshoe, Great Boulder, Hannan's Block 45, Hannan's Oroya, and Kalgoorlie Mint all had stronger quotations, the prices of others being without any appreciable change.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Hetton	22/6	25/
Newcastle	9 18/	10 5/
Stockton	3/9	4/
Vale of Cl'ydd	7/9	10/
Wallsend	19/17/6	—
Wickham and Bullock Island	8/	9/
Ditto, new	3/9	4/9
Ditto, pref., £1 paid	20/	—
COPPER.		
Girilambone	—	7/6
Ditto, "A"	5d	1/2
Great Cobar	50/	65/
Lake George Mines	—	7/6
Lake George North Mines	...	7d
Lake George Proprietary	—	7d
New Mount Hope	—	2/3
Nth. Nymagee	—	1/
SILVER.		
NEW SOUTH WALES.		
Broken Hill Proprietary	42/6	43/
North Central	1d	4d
B. H. South	8/6	10/
Ditto, con.	—	9/
Overflow	—	3/
Ditto, con.	—	2/
TASMANIA.		
Central Lyell	4d	1/
Mount Lyell	10/2/	10/7/
GOLD.		
NEW SOUTH WALES.		
Baker's Creek Consols	—	1/6
Cobar Great Western	2/3	2/6
Falkner's	7/9	8/3
Mount David, paid	4/6½	4/9
Mount Drysdale	2/	3/
Nh. Gibraltar, paid	—	1/3
Occidental	3/	4/
Peak Hill, paid	2/6	2/9
Sunlight	—	5/
Victory Forest Reefs	2/11	3/6
West Sunlight, paid	1 5½	2/
VICTORIA.		
Black Horse	21/6	—
New Birthday	—	2/6

	Buyer.	Seller.
QUEENSLAND.		
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, &c.	—	5/6
Columbia Smithfield	—	15/6
Mt. Morgan	93/	—
No. 1 North Smithfield	—	18/
Papuan	—	8/6
Victoria G.M. Association	6/10½	6/11½
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Associated	74/6	75/3
Boulder Central	15/3	16/3
Brookman's Boulder	—	24/6
Golden Horseshoe	9/12/6	10/0/0
Great Boulder	19/	19/4
Do., M'n Reef	27/	28/6
Great Boulder Pers'vrance	60/	66/
Hannan's Block 45	5/10	6/
Hannan's Oroya	20/	23/6
Hannan's Paringa	—	4/3
Hannan's Reward N., con.	1/6	2/6
Ivanhoe	6/8/0	—
Ivanhoe South Extended	5/10	—
Ivanhoe Junction	—	1/3
Kalgoorlie B'k of England	21/	24/
Kalgoorlie Proprietary	3/	4/
Kalgoorlie Mint	12/6	13/9
Kalgurli	—	5/16
Kalgurli Nth.	—	36/3
Kalgurli South	48/6	—
Lake View Extended	—	11/
Lake View South, paid	—	19/6
Monte Cristo, con.	—	7d
Norseman, pd.	—	1/
Princess Margaret	2/6	3/6
Queensland Menzies, paid	12/6	—
Queen Margaret	10/	—
Raff's Great Western, pd	3/	—

The following sales were reported:—Before 'Change:—Silver: B. H. South, paid up, 9s. Gold: Mount David, paid up, 4s 8d; New Chum Railway, 34s 7½d; North Oriental and Glanmire, 2s 8½d, 2s 9d; No. 1 South Oriental and Glanmire, 2s 8d; Brown Hill Central, ex call, 2s 2d. Morning—Copper: Girilambone "A," ex call, 9d. Gold: Falkner's, 8s 3d, 8s 1d, 8s 2d; Mount David, paid up, 4s 9d; New Chum Railway, 34s 2d; East Minerva, contributing, 6d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, 15s 6d; Associated Gold Mines, 74s 6d, 74s 6d, 74s 9d; Great Boulder Main Reef, 28s 3d, 28s; Kalgurli North, 35s; Kalgurli South, 50s. Noon: Gold: Peak Hill, paid up, 2s 7d; Star Lead, No. 1, 1s; Associated Gold Mines, 75s 6d, 75s 3d, 75s, 75s 1½d, 76s; Hannan's Oroya, 22s 9d, 22s, 22s 3d, 21s 6d. Afternoon: Silver: B. H. Proprietary, 42s 9d. Gold: Falkner's, 8s 2d, 8s 3d; Mount David, paid up, 4s 9d, 4s 10d; Victoria G. M. Association, 6s 11½d; Associated Gold Mines, 75s; Kalgoorli Mint, 13s.

After the last meeting of the Exchange the following sales were reported:—Gold: Mount David, paid up, 4s 10½d, 5s 0½d; Victoria G.M. Association, 7s 1½; Associated Gold Mines, 75s 9d; Hannan's Block 45, 6s; Kalgurli Gold Mines, £5 13s; South Kalgurli, 49s 6d.

The following telegram from the manager of the Victory G.M. Company, Charters Towers, was posted yesterday on 'Change:—"Have struck reef 1ft. thick in No. 4 shaft at 422ft. It is good-looking mundic stone."

GOLD OF OPHIR.

ORANGE, Wednesday.

Mr. Samuel M'Connell, of Ophir, to-day brought to Orange several nuggets of gold, which had been discovered at Ophir. The largest nugget weighed 18oz., others varying from about 2oz. or less. These were found in what is known as Belmore ground, where rich finds were made 16 years ago, and where Mr. M'Connell has made several similar finds since. The gold is very pure, their value being about £95.

VICTORIAN GOLD YIELD.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

According to the returns of the Mines Department the gold yield of Victoria during May was 63,772oz. The total yield for the first five months of the current year was 303,921oz., being an increase of 6095oz. as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

To-day's Brisbane Stock Exchange sales were:—No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire, 13s 6d (immediate delivery); Phoenix Reserve, 4d; South-west Minerva, contributing, 4d; Raff's Great Western, paid, 4s 3d, 4s 4d.

Queensland Exchange.—Sales: No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire, 2s 9d, 2s 10d.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

Block 10 mill last week treated 2671 tons crudes, yielding 554 tons concentrates, bulking 30·2oz silver, 64·79 per cent. lead, 8·76 per cent. zinc. The week's despatches consisted of 596 tons concentrates, leaving a balance on the mine's floors of 1075 tons. The mill and mine machinery are in excellent working condition. The productive workings underground maintain their average value, the material broken last week approximating 17¼oz. silver, 20½ per cent. lead, 24¼ per cent. zinc. Kelly's 715ft. level, south drive, is now wholly in fair grade ore, and looking strong. The prospects here are considered promising. The satisfactory output of rich argentiferous ores from the Australian Broken Hill Consols continues. Mr. Smith, the general manager, considers that the prospects are daily improving. The ore-shed is blocked with the material won, and part has now to be stored in another building. Preparations are progressing for the shipment of a second large parcel for present year. It will probably be ready in two or three days.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Wednesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Brilliant Freehold, contributing, 2s, 2s 5d, 2s 1½d; Brilliant and St. George United, contributing, 46s 3d; Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, and Victory, 4s 9d, 4s 11d; Craven's Caledonian, 3s 0½d, 3s 1d; Identity United, contributing, 9½d; Marshall's Queen, contributing, 2s 9d, 2s 10d; Moonstone Consols, 3s 6d; Moonstone Extended P.C., contributing, 2s 2d, 2s 1½d; Moonstone Treasure Block, contributing, 5d; ditto, paid, 1s 4d; North Queen, contributing, 8½d, 9d; ditto, paid, 2s 2½, 2s 1d; No. 1 Victoria West, 3s 3d; Papuan, Brilliant, and Victoria, 7s 1½d, 7s 9d; Queen Central, paid, 3s; Smith's Extended Block, 1s 5½d, 1s 6d; Victoria and Caledonia, contributing, 4s 7d; ditto, paid, 5s 4d, 5s 3d; Victoria G. M. Association, 7s 1d.

The Victoria and Queen has declared a dividend of 1s per share.

GYMPIE, Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports:—Smithfield No. 1 North has crushed 523 tons of stone for a yield of 515oz. gold.

Sales:—Columbia No. 2 North, 3s 3½d; Great Eastern No. 2 South, 53s, 52s 9d; Great Eastern No. 3 South, 8½d; Great Eastern, 1s 4d; Oriental and Glanmire, 24s, 23s 10d; Oriental No. 1 North, 12s, 12s 8d; Oriental No. 2 North, 2s 9d; Oriental No. 1 South, 2s 5d; Golden Pile, 15s, 15s 1d; Smithfield No. 3 North, 4s 6d.

To-night's quotations:—North Smithfield, seller 37s, buyer 36s; Gympie Scottish, seller £6, buyer £5 10s.

HOBART, Wednesday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were:—Clifton, buyer 1s, seller 2s 3d; Colebrook, seller 9s 6d; Curtis and Davis, buyer 1s; Hercules, buyer 21s, seller 23s; South Hercules, buyer 9d; Mount Black Proprietary, buyer 2s; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 20s, seller 23s; Mount Lyell, buyer £10 2s 6d, seller £10 10s; Mount Reid, buyer 9s 6d, seller 12s 9d; Oonah, buyer 5s 6d, seller 5s 10d; Red Hills, buyer 8s, seller 8s 9d; Silver Queen, buyer 3s 3d, seller 4s 2d.

KALGOORLIE, Wednesday.

The Golden Link main shaft is 600ft. deep. Crosscutting east at this level is to be commenced in a few days, also crosscutting west at the 500ft. level. The Lake View Extended battery is to be started on Monday or Tuesday next. There is a large reserve of oxidised ore in the underlay shaft worth 15dwt. gold per ton; and in the main shaft a lode 14ft. wide, worth 10dwt., is all ready for breaking. Owing to there not being any facilities for landing the ore at the battery this latter shaft will not be drawn on at present. The Croesus battery is running smoothly on the dump of oxidised ore. Hannan's Brown Hill additional plant will be running to-morrow, and will continue to do so. The crosscuts west in the Kalgurli Gold Mines, also the Oroya and Hainault mines, are still in faces of excellent ore. The South Kalgurli lode has proved to be about 7ft. in width, all high-grade ore.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

To-day's mining quotations were:—Mount Read, buyer 1s 6d; Silver Queen, buyer 2s 6d; Western Silver, buyer 6s; Hercules, buyer 20s, seller 22s; Mount Lyell, buyer £10; Crown Lyell, buyer 6s; Princes, paid, buyer 2s; Mount Black Proprietary, paid, 2s 9d, 3s 1d; Red Hills, 8s, 8s 4d; Briseis Tin, buyer 10s 6d; Mount Bischoff, seller £37 10s.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Business in mining companies to-day continued rather dull generally, and transactions were only of moderate extent. Western Australian gold and Mount Lyell copper companies had an improved market. Sales: Associated Gold Mines, 75s, 76s; Boulder Main Reef, 27s 7½d; Kanowa, 16s 6d; Ivanhoe, £6 12s; Queen Margaret, 10s, 10s 3d; Kalgurli Mint, 12s 6d; Amalgamated Scotchman's, 1s 10d; Egerton, 1s 10d; Glen Fyne Estate, 16s 11d, 16s 6d; Glen Fyne South, 9s 11d, 9s 4d; Glen Fyne North, 5s; Glen Fyne Consols, 2s 7d, 2s 9d; Star of the East, 19s; Chalk's No. 3, 16s, 16s 4½d, 16s; Moran's Luck, 7s; Great Northern Consols, 26s 9d; Great Southern No. 1, paid, 59s 6d; Ellenborough, 2s 9d; South New Moon, 10s 6d; B. B. Quartz, 1s 3d; Great South Long Tunnel, 6s 3d; Long Tunnel Extended, £24; M'Gregor's, 3s 4d; Treasure, 2s 3d, 2s 6d; Mount Lyell, £10 5s, £10 8s; North Mount Lyell, 45s, 46s; Central Lyell, 9d; Crown Lyell, 6s 7d, 6s 8½d; ditto, paid, 8s 4d; Curtis and Davis, 1s 7d, 1s 10d; Glen Lyell, 8½d; Great Southern, 11½d; Lyell Tharsis, 21s 6d, 21s; Prince Lyell, 1s 7d; Red Hills, 8s 6d, 8s; Rocky River, paid, 6s; Lake George Mines, 7s, 7s 9d.

NORSEMAN, Tuesday.

The most satisfactory developments are taking place at Kirkpatrick's Consolidated No. 1 mine. The reef has been opened at the 30ft., 80ft., and the bottom level, where 80ft. of driving has been done, showing splendid stone ready for stoping. The Benson-Kirkpatrick reef is being opened by two shafts, the one being 112ft. and the other 108ft. 300 tons of stone are at grass from these two reefs. About one thousand tons of good stone are ready for crushing. In the shaft on the Cumberland boundary grand specimens were broken down yesterday containing lumps of gold similar to much of the Cumberland stone, with every indication of the lode widening and increasing in richness. Much satisfaction is expressed at the announcement that the All Nations battery has been secured by the Government, and it is understood that it is to be reerected. The first portion of the new plant for the company has arrived at the Norseman Gold Mines, Limited. The Buldania Pathway battery will start crushing next week for the Pathway, Alex. Bell's properties. The Benson cyanide plant is now on the ground, and is to be erected forthwith, on the arrival of the M'Arthur Forrest representative. The corrected return of the Benson crushing is 128oz. gold from 182 tons stone.

Wednesday.

The recent discovery in the Kirkpatrick's mine is causing quite a sensation at Norseman. Rich gold is still being raised. There is a large body of ore ready for milling. A public battery will be erected in the vicinity of the mine shortly. Great numbers of shares have been bought locally at 1s 6d, buyers being strong. Excellent stone is being raised at the Three Colonies. The mine is opening up splendidly, and will be starting crushing shortly.

NUNDLE, Wednesday.

The Golden Gate mine, Hanging Rock, has crushed 50 tons of quartz for 204oz. gold; also, 50 tons for bare expenses. Mr. Gazely is still raising splendid stone. The Cement Company at Mount Pleasant has ceased operations.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The following crushings have been reported from the Mount Malcolm district:—East Lynne, 20 tons stone for 74oz. gold. The Mount Malcolm Proprietary's clean-up for May was 470 tons for 351oz. Blue Jacket, 10 tons stone averaged 3oz. per ton.

WEST WYALONG, Wednesday.

At the True Blue Mine during April 224 tons of seconds were treated at Gough's battery for a yield of 126oz. gold; also, 44 tons from the western winze for 22oz. The winze has been sunk to a depth of 34ft. from the surface, showing a 4½ft. reef, also a 6in. vein of mineralised stone. The parcels treated averaged 3¼oz. per ton; 17 tons from the eastern reef yielded 61oz. at Sully's chlorination works; 5 tons treated at Neeld's yielded 26oz. During the month of May 350 tons were paddocked; portions of the stone are pure sulphide; the reef averages 20in. excellent quality stone.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's Stock Exchange sales and quotations were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 42s 3d, buyer 42s 3d, seller 42s 6d; Block 14, 20s 6d, buyer 20s 6d; North Broken, 4s 11d, 5s, buyer 4s 10d, seller 5s; Eleanora, 1s 6d, 1s 11d; Association Gold Mines, 75s, 75s 3d, 74s 6d, buyer 75s 6d, seller 76s; Hannan's Block 45, 5s 8d, 5s 10d, 5s 9d, 5s 10d, buyer 5s 9d, seller 5s 10d; Boulder Central, paid, 16s 3d, 14s 10d, 15s 3d, buyer 15s, seller 15s 6d; Boulder Central Extended, 9d, buyer 8½d; Boulder Consols No. 1, 2s 10d, 2s 9d, buyer 2s 8d, seller 2s 9d; Boulder Half-mile South, 1s 3d, buyer 1s 3d, seller 1s 5d; Boulder North Extended, 4s 5d, 4s 4d, buyer 4s 3d, seller 4s 5d; Brown Hill Central, 2s 4½d, 2s 4d, buyer 2s 3d, seller 2s 4d; Brookman's Boulder, 34s 6d, 33s 6d, 34s 3d, buyer 34s, seller 34s 6d; Croesus Proprietary, 1s 9d, 1s 10d, buyer 1s 10d, seller 2s; Cumberland, paid, 1s 10d, buyer 2s 5d, seller 2s 9d; ditto, contributing, 1s 8d, 2s 2½d, 2s 2d, 2s 3d, buyer 2s 3d, seller 2s 4d; Chaffer's, 6s 1d, 6s 2d, buyer 6s 1d, seller 6s 2d; Golden Queen, 4½d, seller 4½d; Great Boulder, 19s 4½d, 19s, 19s 1½d, buyer 19s, seller 19s 3d; Great Boulder Perseverance, 65s, buyer 63s, seller 66s; Hainault, 61s, 60s, buyer 62s; Hannan's Central Extended, 1s 7d, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 8d; Hannan's Eureka, 4d; Hannan's Oroya, 23s 3d, 22s, buyer 21s 6d, seller 22s; Hannan's Croesus, 6s 9d, 7s 3d, 6s 10½d, buyer 6s 9d, seller 7s 3d; Hannan's Reward North, contributing, 1s 11d, 2s, buyer 1s 10½d, seller 2s; Imperial Boulder, 2s 7d, 2s 8d, buyer 2s 7d, seller 2s 8d; Ivanhoe, £6 13s, £6 11s, buyer £6 10s, seller £6 11s; Ivanhoe South Extended, 6s 6d, buyer 6s 5d, seller 6s 6d; Ivanhoe Junction, 11½d, buyer 10d, seller 11½d; Kalgoorlie Bank of England, 23s 3d, 22s 6d, buyer 22s 6d, seller 23s; Kalgoorlie Proprietary, 3s 6d, seller 3s 8d; Kalgoorlie Mint, 13s, 12s 3d, 12s 6d, 12s 3d, 12s 9d, buyer 12s 7½d, seller 12s 9d; Kalgurli Gold Mines, £5 13s, £5 16s, buyer £5 15s 6d, seller £5 16s 6d; Kirkpatrick Consolidated, 1s 1d, 1s 4d, 1s 2½d, 1s 3d, buyer 1s 2½d, seller 1s 3d; Lady Mary, 7s 2d, 7s 3d, buyer 7s 2d, seller 7s 5d; Lake View Consols, £9 8s, £9 7s, buyer £9 7s, seller £9 8s 6d; Lake View South, paid, 19s 6d, 19s 7½d, 19s 6d, buyer 19s 6d, seller 19s 9d; M'Pherson's Reward, 4d, 5d; Menzies Tornado, contributing, 5½d, 8d, 7½d, seller 8d; Mount Benson, 2s 8d, buyer 2s 7d, seller 2s 9d; North Kalgurli, 35s 3d, 34s 6d, 34s 9d, buyer 34s 6d, seller 34s 9d; No. 1 North Norseman, New, 2s 9d, 2s 11d, buyer 2s 11d, seller 3s; Premier, 10s, 9s 6d, buyer 9s 3d, seller 9s 9d; Princess Royal, paid, 19s, 19s 3d, buyer 19s 3d; ditto, contributing, 18s 3d, buyer 18s 3d; Queen Margaret, 11d, buyer 11d; Queen Margaret No. 1 South, 6d; Queen Margaret South, 1s 6d, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 7d; Southern Boulder, 3d, buyer 3½d, seller 4½d; Three Colonies, contributing, 1s 0½d, 1s 1d, 10½d.

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DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, and are payable on the dates specified:—

Cornish United, Bendigo, June 9, 20s.
Long Tunnel Extended, Walhalla, June 9, 8s.
Long Tunnel, Walhalla, June 9, 20s.
Lord Nelson, St. Arnaud, June 9, 1s.
New Moon, Bendigo, June 9, 6d.
Victoria Reef Quartz, Bendigo, June 9, 1s.
B. H. Block 14 Company, June 15, 1s.
Victor's Quartz, Wood's Point, June 15, 8d.
Victory G.M. Company, C.T., June 23, 6d.
Mount Lyell, Tasmania, July 1, 4s.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Blue Jacket, W.A., 10 tons, 30oz.
Benson G.M. Company, Norseman, W.A. (corrected return), 182 tons, 128oz.
East Lynne, W.A., 20 tons, 74oz.
Golden Gate Mine, Hanging Rock, 204 tons, 50oz.
Great Boulder Proprietary, Kalgoorlie, 1410 tons, 3076oz.
Mount Malcolm Proprietary, W.A. (for May), 470 tons, 351oz.
Smithfield No. 1 North, Gympie, 523 tons, 515oz.

COPPER.

Girilambone Copper-mining Company, 16 tons.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Australian Tin, Blue Tier, Tasmania.—Heavy rains causing floods greatly interfering with works and interrupting crushing. Quality of ore considerably improved in No. 1 face. Opening of No. 2 face being delayed by wet weather. Hydraulic brake repaired.

Broken Hill South Silver-mining Company, No Liability, June 4.—525ft. south drive, main shaft, total 362ft.; present face being mixed. 525ft. north drive, main shaft, total 242ft.; face carrying full breast of good ore. 525ft. winze, main shaft, total 72ft.; bottom being in compact milling sulphides. 625ft. winze, main shaft, total 80ft.; bottom consisting of hard sulphides. The stopes generally show no particular change since last report, and are equal to all demands made on them for ore. 525ft. west stopes now being worked from sill to fifth floor, the ore body still extending southward. Intermediate stopes also opened up at 725ft. level. Ore raised during period under review, 1871 tons. The crude ore mentioned above, in conjunction with 300 tons from the vines and slimes dumps, under treatment by jiggers and buddles, gave the following products:—495 tons concentrates and 607 tons slimes, the buddles having contributed 89 tons of the concentrates.

Empress Lyell, Tasmania, May 30.—Cut across lode formation 27ft.; composed of quartzite, carrying copper and iron pyrites. Country settled; look promising. Started tunnel into hill; will have to drive 130ft. to cut lode, gaining 80ft. to 100ft. backs.

Girilambone Copper-mining Company, No Liability, week ended June 3.—Main shaft: Total depth 388½ft. 300ft. level: Stopes looking a little better, showing good ore. Intermediate level: Stopes without change. 140ft. level, south shaft: Stopes looking very well, average assay for week 14 per cent. from crude ore taken from the whole width of lode, which is 11ft. South-west from main drive at same level: Stope opening up splendidly; width of lode 9ft., with every appearance of widening. 100ft. level: Stopes looking well. Mill worked half time through short supply of water. Treated 159 tons of crude ore, producing 55 tons of first concentrates. Smelting: Treated 97 tons of ore for 16 tons of copper.

Great North Colebrook, Tasmania, May 29.—Continued drive into body of alluvial wash, total 60ft.; carrying fine gold. Find body of wash much deeper and greater than expected. Instructions sent push on tunnel to cut No. 2 lode quickly as possible.

Lady Belmore Mine, Copeland, fortnight ended June 4.—Extended drive at 50ft. level to 29ft. Broke down about 9 tons stone showing fair gold, estimated 1½oz. per ton. A new make of stone came in on the 3rd instant, showing splendid gold, fully 5oz. to 6oz. Size of reef now in face about 9in. wide. Putting in a cistern at 50ft. level to hold all top and surface water, so can sink shaft as daily as possible next 50ft. Carting stone to mill. Start crushing 13th instant.

North Central Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, No Liability, week ended June 4.—South drive at 700ft. level: Total 250½ft. from crosscut. The face is looking better, and there is every appearance of a good change coming in. North drive at 550ft. level: Total 173ft. from shaft. The face is showing a little galena, but as yet nothing of any value has been met with.

New Bushman's Hill Gold Mine, Parkes, week ended June 4.—Bushman's shaft—300ft level east: Cutting out the small block of stone left. 400ft. level east: Stoping reef from 6in. to 10in. Main shaft—700ft. level east: Stopes almost up to end of this level. Started to-day to drive this level, as from present appearances in stopes there is a body of gold-bearing stone extending east. Will have to drive 40ft. to cut same; reef dip. to 2ft. 700ft. level west: Stoping reef, averaging 9in. No. 1 winze: Total 57½ft.; reef 8in., stone improving as depth is attained. No. 2 winze: Pushing on with timbering with all possible speed. Sent to battery for the week 182 tons stone, crushed 179 tons.

North Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, No Liability, June 4.—700ft. level: Drive south, total from crosscut, 22ft.; face same class of material as last reported. 500ft. level: Winze; south, total 37ft. from 500ft. level. 570ft. level from Junction North boundary; total from boundary, 172ft. 570ft. level: Stopes continue about the same, and are yielding good second-grade ore. 500ft. level: Stopes without change; still supplying required quantity of ore for milling purposes. Plant running full time, two shifts; treated 720 tons crude ore, producing 178 tons concentrates (140 tons from the jiggers and 38 tons from the buddles), assaying 67·8 per cent. lead, 10oz. silver, and 7·6 per cent. zinc. Despatched 50 tons bagged concentrates to Port Adelaide, leaving estimated quantity on ore floors 1302 tons.

WOMANHOOD SUFFRAGE LEAGUE.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The seventh annual meeting of the Womanhood Suffrage League of New South Wales was held in the School of Arts last evening. Mr. M'Intyre presided, and amongst those present were the Hon. Joseph Cook, Messrs. Piddington, Bavister, Cotton, and Law. Numerous apologies for absence were received, including those from the Premier, the Colonial Secretary, and the Minister for Education.

The report, which was a comprehensive one, detailed the meetings of the league, the lectures delivered at various times, the petitions presented to Parliament, and the various works of the league. It spoke encouragingly of the progress made by the different branches, and of the Women's College in connection with the University. Gratification was expressed at the voting in the *Legislative Assembly* on the first reading of Mr. Fegan's Adult Suffrage Bill, and Mr. Reid's action in blocking its further progress was again strongly protested against.

The treasurer read the annual statement of accounts, which showed the receipts for the year to be £58 1s, a sum slightly in excess of the year's expenditure.

Mr. Cook moved the adoption of the report, which in itself he regarded as one of the strongest arguments in favour of extending the franchise to women. A more able report could not possibly be presented by any meeting, whether of men or women. They had been taken, so to speak, through every country where earnest work was being done by advocates of the cause. As a member of the Government he did not like to hear a complaint against the Government. Nevertheless, he would say that the enfranchisement of women could not much longer be delayed by the Parliament of this country. He alluded in eulogistic terms to the services rendered by women in the recent federal discussion, and hoped they would soon see women enjoying the franchise as their absolute right. That the matter had not been dealt with was not the Premier's fault. Indeed, he knew that the Premier strongly sympathised with the movement in which they were so keenly interested. (Applause.)

Mr. Bavister seconded the motion, and stated that he believed 90 per cent. of the members of Parliament to be in favour of the extension of the franchise to women. (Applause.)

Mr. Cotton supported the motion, and considered that the matter was important enough to be taken up by the Government itself.

Mr. Law also expressed his sympathy with the objects of the league.

The Rev. E. Walker, of New Zealand, spoke at some length in praise of the report and in advocacy of the extension of the voting privilege to women. He said that in New Zealand the moral tone of the Parliament had been distinctly raised since woman had received the suffrage. (Applause.) What they had to beware of was the expressions of sympathy from persons not sincerely anxious to forward the movement. (A voice: "The platform is full of them.")

After some remarks were made by Mr. H. Willis and the chairman the adoption of the report was unanimously agreed to.

Miss Belle Golding proposed a resolution to the effect that the general secretary should be instructed by that meeting to write and ask the Premier when he would receive a deputation from the Woman's Suffrage League.

Miss Hodge seconded the resolution, which was carried with great unanimity.

The following were the officers elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mrs. Neville Griffiths; vice-presidents, Mrs. Palmer, the Hon. B. Backhouse, M.L.C., and Mr. Alfred Allen; treasurer, Miss Fry; recording secretary, Mrs. Martel; general secretary, Miss Scott; council, Mr. L. Armstrong, Mr. F. Cotton, M.L.A., Mrs Cookie, Rev. E. T. Dunstan, Miss Hodge, Miss Marks, Miss Golding, Miss B. Golding, Mr. E. Gray, Mrs. Hansen, Mr. Dowel O'Reilly, M.L.A., Mrs. Parkes, Mr. A. B. Piddington, the Rev. Dr. Roseby, Mrs. R. Teece, Miss Tilley, Miss Tompkins, and Mr. H. Willis.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

H. DUFF and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Land and Houses and Civil Service Co-operative Shares.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At the City Mart, at 11.30, Teas.

H. HARRIS and CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Boots, Shoes, Drapery, Clothing, &c.

THE BAILIFF.—At the Courthouse Gates, King-street, at 11, Furniture, Printing Presses, Machinery, &c.

J. F. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Cutlery, E.P. Ware, Opera Glasses, &c.; at 12.30 and 2, Jewellery.

J. R. LAWSON.—On the premises, 498 George-street, at 11, Stock-in-trade of Electroplated Goods, Toys, Cutlery, Showcases, &c.

DALWOOD and CO.—On the premises, Oxford-square, off Oxford-street, at 11, Groceries, Counters, Teas, Office Furniture, Showcases, &c.; at 64 William-street, Paddington, at 11, Furniture, &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, &c.

H. W. CAREY and CO.—At the Exchange Salerooms, at 2.30, Teas.

A. G. JENKINS.—On the premises, Macquarie-street South and Reservoir-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.

J. BROWN and CO.—At 41 Broadway, Glebe, at 2.30, Furniture, Bookcase, Organ, Sewing Machine, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 2.30, Furniture, Cutlery, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the various Stores, at 9.30, Hair, Horns, Bones.

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DALWOOD and CO.—On the Premises, Oxford-square, off Oxford-street, at 11, Horse, Cart, Harness, &c.

THE BAILIFF.—At the Courthouse Gates, King-street, at 11, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Railway Yards, at 11 and and 11.30, Cows, &c.; at 2.30, Pigs, &c.; at 3.30, Cattle.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

G. P. BAINES.—On the Ground, Bent-street, opposite the Metropole, at 11, Building Materials, Gas-piping, &c.

E. ATKINS.—At 399 and 401 George-street, at 12, Roses, Ferns, Fruit Trees, &c.

J. G. FLEMING and SONS.—At their Rooms, at 1, Ferns, Rustic Flower Stands, &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO.—At the Boatsheds, Lavender Bay, at 2.30, Boats, Spars, Cork Bolsters, Vices, Cramps, Hooks, &c.

Parramatta Police News.—At the Parramatta Police Court yesterday, before Mr. T. E. MacNevin, P.M., and J. W. Withers and S. J. Pearson, Js.P., Sydney Crane and Edgar Crane were charged with stealing in company a sulky-seat, a spade, and other articles, valued at £1, the property of R. M'Cormack, of Castle Hill. The accused were committed for trial at the next Quarter Sessions. The same accused were also committed on two other charges of stealing. Bail was allowed—self in £80, and one surety in £80, or two in £40—in each case.

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Funerals.

REEKSTING.—The Friends of Mrs. MARGARET REEKSTING are invited to attend the Funeral of her deceased beloved HUSBAND, George D. Reeksting; to move from his late residence, 13 Hart-street, Miller's Point, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. R. W. THOMAS, Undertaker, 44 York-st.

THE Members of the SYDNEY COAL LUMPERS' UNION are invited to attend the Funeral of their late Member, GEORGE D. REEKSTING; to move from his late residence, 13 Hart-street, Miller's Point, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. By order. JOHN HURLEY, Secretary. R. W. THOMAS, Undertaker, 44 York-street. Telephone, 1734.

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THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. CHARLES LOCKHEAD are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence 43 Cleveland-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON at 1.30 for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood. A. J. JACKSON, Undertaker and Embalmer, 203 Regent-street, Redfern.

DUNN.—The Friends of Mr. PERCY DUNN, late of the Dunbar Hotel, Walter and Rennie streets, Paddington, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Kate; to move from his residence, Grosvenor Hotel, Phillip and Morehead streets, Waterloo, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, Funeral Director.

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WANTED, SITUATION, Lady Help, thor. dom., sew well, teach. A. B., 102 Crown-st., city.

WANTED, by good Cook and Laundress, good references. L. G., Post-office, William-st.

WANTED, SIT. as Lady Help, no washing, fond children, pers. refs. L. D. L., Marrickville P.O.

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WANTED, by steady Eng. person, Situation as Gen. in small family. B. F., 357 Bourke-st., Darlinghurst.

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A YOUNG Lady HELP required, 2 in family. Mrs. Vogelmann, near Post-office, Mosman.

A YOUNG compt. GENERAL, for Pymble. Apply between 10 and 12, Henley, Railway-st., Chatswood.

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GENERAL SERVANT, at once, Prot., refs. After 10, 10 Regent-st., near railway station.

GOOD General SERVANT. Apply, with references, to Mrs. Little, Telopea, Devonshire-st., Croydon.

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SIX compt. GENS., cook well, 10s, 12s; also y. Girls. Western Empt. Agency, Stanmore, opp. station.

SMART BOY, for Cook's Assistant (restaurant). Apply 81 King-st., city.

WANTED, six TIPCARTS. Apply Slade's Quarry, Unwin's Bridge-road, Marrickville.

WANTED, handy BOY, about 17, knows something about boats, go with gent. to islands. S. W., Herald.

WANTED, first-class Milker, none but really good milker apply. 11 to 12, The Waverley Dairy, Bondi.

WANTED, a small BOY, to assist on milk cart. Apply No. 11 Mary-st., S. H.

WANTED, active GIRL, 15 or 16, used to housework. 157 Phillip-st., city.

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WANTED, good shirt IRONER. The Parisian Laundry, corner Waverley-rd. and Leswell-st.

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WANTED, strong LAD, 17, learn station work, tucker return. Thurs evg., Hooper, Lincoln-st., Stanmore.

WANTED, BOY, accustomed to dairy. Lewisham Dairy, 4 Little Toothill-st., Lewisham.

WANTED, General Servant, Pennant Hills, good place, best wages. Ap. early, Hittmann's, 87 Imp. A.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply 136 Annandale-st., Annandale.

WANTED, young GIRL, under 20, look after 2 boys 6 and 3 years old. Apply 63 Darlinghurst-rd.

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WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Highbury Barn Hotel, Arncliffe.

WANTED, strong Girl, as General SERVANT, ref. required. Apply 1 Prince-st., Dawes Point.

WANTED, 3 TIPCARTS. Apply G. and C. Hoskins, Wattle-st., Ultimo.

WANTED, smart sober Kitchenman. Pyrmont and Ultimo Dining Rooms, 117 Harris-st., Pyrmont.

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WANTED, respectable, useful GIRL, sleep home. Apply after 9 p.m., 30 Derwent-st., Forest Lodge.

WANTED, thor. good Gen. Servant, at once. Dalgety Inn, Castlereagh and Liverpool sts., city.

WANTED, strong GIRL, mind children, assist in housework. 165 West-st., North Sydney.

WANTED, SERVANT, for general housework, with references. After 9 o'clock, 56 M'Laren-st., N. S.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, sleep home. Apply after 9 o'clock, 435 Victoria-st., D'hurst.

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WANTED, a BOY, for Dairy. Apply D. Cleaghan, Mitchell-rd., Alexandria.

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WANTED, a healthy Woman as Wetnurse, one with own baby not obj. to. 30s Burton-st., Oxford-st.

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WANTED, General SERVANT, another kept, country girl preferred. Summer Hill Hotel, Summer Hill.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, 2 family, good cook, no shirts, 10s, refs. 126 Devonshire-st.

WANTED, thorough GENERAL, for country, good wages to comp. Apply after 9 a.m., 106 Phillip-st.

WANTED, young MAN used to kitchen and generally useful. Brooke's Pier Hotel, Watson's Bay.

WANTED, General, able to wash and iron, no family, man kept. Brooke's Pier Hotel, Watson's Bay.

WANTED, respect. willing young GIRL, for general work. After 10, Mrs. J. Mears, 67 Walker-st., Redf'n.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Mrs. Gillies, corner Adelaide and Grafton sts., Woollahra, after 10.

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WANTED, young LADY, look after baby 15 months and do little needlework. Luctans, Bayswater-rd.

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WANTED, useful GIRL, to assist in housework. Mrs. H. Hall, 150 King-st., Newtown.

WANTED, WOMAN to be useful. Victoria Coffee Palace, 288 Pitt-st.

WANTED, young Gen. Servant, no cooking or ironing, sleep home. 185 Albion-st., S. H., 9 a.m.

WANTED, young GIRL, 14, as General Help. 8 Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a YOUTH, as General Useful. After 9, 48 Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, General, country girl preferred, no washing, cook well. 743 Haymarket, opp. Christ Church.

WANTED, a GIRL, to wash up in kitchen. 731 George-st., Haymarket.

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WANTED, useful GIRL. Warrane, Crown-rd., Ultimo.

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